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REDS HOLDING HAINAN BEACHHEADS

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Rapid spread of London dock strike

London, April 20. The London dock strike spread rapidly today with over 6,000 men idle, threatening a complete paralysis of this great port. Out of 89 vessels in the docks 35—most of them carrying food for Britain's rationed larders—are idle. Twelve more are under-manned.

Leaders of the unofficial stoppage, called in protest against a union's expulsion of three dockers who led last summer's London dock strike, in support of the Canadian seamen's dispute, now threaten to bring out dockers in every British port.—Reuters. (See Page 7)

EMPIRE DEFENCE CHANGES?

London, April 20. The Dominions, Colonies and the United States are likely to be asked to take over next year the bulk of ground defence commitments of Britain outside Europe, Mr. Selby Bradford, writer in the "Daily Mail," said today.

He added that back-stage discussions on these proposals have been conducted for months, and referred to the offer of Australia's Premier, Mr. R.G. Menzies, two days ago to give serious consideration for any British request for help in Malaya.

The writer said: "At the moment, with one British regular division in Hong Kong, one in Malaya, and the equivalent of two in the Middle East and North Africa, the effective British troops available for Western European defence falls short of two divisions."

The new proposals now being discussed by the planning committees would result in a two-thirds reduction of British troops in Hong Kong and Malaya, their places being taken by volunteer forces from Australia and New Zealand.

"British, the Middle East and North Africa would be garrisoned in similar proportions by troops, possibly drawn from South Africa and by native troops from East and West Africa."

"It is hoped that in view of the great importance of Saudi-Arabia to the United States because of their large air base there, America's military forces might also be sent to share in the ground defence."

"Canada is already heavily committed to the defence scheme of the North American continent. But any assurance that she would send a division to Britain or Europe on a future D-Day would enable plans for Western Union defence to be strengthened."—Reuters.

BUDENZ ACCUSES LATTIMORE

Washington, April 20. Louis Budenz today named Owen Lattimore as a member of a Communist "cell" dedicated to espionage in the United States. Mr. Budenz told Senate investigators that he was informed of this while he, Budenz, was managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker, and in connection with his duties with the Communist Party's Political Committee—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the shallow depression is now centred off South Kintanu and continues to move slowly Eastwards. Its associated trough extends SWwards to North Formosa, and thence into South China. The anti-cyclone centred over North Java has moved Eastwards into the South China Sea.

Today's Weather: Moderate S or SE winds, cloudy with occasional rain showers. Continuing warm and humid.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 71.8 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 69.8 deg. Fah.

Barometric: 30.07 hbar.

Relative Humidity: 85%.

Wind Direction: NNE.

Wind Speed: 10 mph.

Cloudiness: 80%.

Visibility: 10 miles.

Temperature: 22.5 deg. Fah.

Humidity: 85%.

Wind: NNE.

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Taipei, April 20. Official Nationalist sources admitted today that the Chinese Communists hold three beachheads on Hainan, and neutral sources here said that another Red force of 5,000 men has landed on the strategic island off the South China coast.

The Communists are reported to be mobilising reinforcements for what appears to be their long-awaited major assault on the Nationalist-held island, second in size only to Taiwan, seat of the Nationalists.

Reports from the Red-held mainland said that troops are pouring into Lui-chow Peninsula, springboard for the attack on Hainan, for transport across the 10-mile wide straits to the island.

Neutral reports said that Red General Lin Piao has succeeded in landing another 5,000 troops on the island. General Lin is believed to be making desperate attempts to get further reinforcements to his embattled spearheads despite the Nationalist aerial and naval blockade.

The reports, which can not be confirmed, said the new landing force of some 200 junks has put to sea but claimed that this force was badly mauled by combined naval and air attacks.

The original Red landing forces still hold three beachheads along the Northern coast, according to official Nationalist sources here. One force is holding on at Tennial inlet, about 15 miles West of Holhau, and 20 miles East of Linkao (Limko). A second is between Tennial and Linkao while the third is dug in on the beach directly North of Linkao. The sources refused to estimate the size of the Red groups.

Hoihow claims

Some Nationalist quarters in Taiwan maintain that there is still no evidence that the action is the expected major invasion attempt.

One report was more optimistic than others. It said half of the invading forces, originally estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 men, had been killed in battle and the rest are rapidly disintegrating.

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Another version

Quoting a message from Hoihow, the vernacular "Sing Tao Man Po" said yesterday that about 4,000 Communist troops are still holding out against the Nationalists on Hainan. The rest have been either killed in battle or captured, it said.

The report added that 2,000 of the Communist forces have joined up with an estimated 2,000 armed guerrillas.

The Nationalist air force has been augmented by additional aircraft from Taiwan. Troop reinforcements from Taiwan are on the way to Hainan.

Australian Minister calls for Empire frontier force

Singapore, April 20.

The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, today urged the establishment of a frontier force on Commando lines with a spirit of high adventure, to wipe out "terrorists" in the world.

Mr. Harrison said here that such a force prepared to restore the Empire, would meet a great response from adventurous-minded Dominion troops, particularly in Australia and New Zealand. He emphasised that the force should be free of red tape and regulations encompassing the "peace-time army."

The Defence Minister, who is on his way to London to take up his additional post of Resident Minister, there urged Britain to make an unequivocal statement of its stand in Malaya in order to win the support of the Malayan

Peking report

United Press quotes Peking Radio, giving the first official Chinese Communist report on the invasion of Hainan, as saying today that four Nationalist regiments have been knocked out in the fighting since Monday.

The despatch, dated April 20, said: "In the great campaign for Hainan Island, two powerful waves of the People's Fourth Field Army swept almost 50 kilometres across the Hainan Straits and penetrated into the island on the 17th, after forcing landings about 40 to 50 kilometres West of Holhau, capital of the island.

"The People's Army set off from the tip of the Luchow Peninsula in hundreds of vessels at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th. On their way to Hainan a fierce naval artillery engagement took place at sea with Kuomintang ships. Pointed with their noses directly at the island, the People's Liberation Army vessels, like banks of arrows, hit the Hainan coast at Linkao, Popu Bay, on the East of Linkao county seat, Linshih Bay and Shenyenshan, North of Tsingtau county seat.

"Yet again, the reports predict a big Nationalist victory unless the Reds are able to land substantial reinforcements, but the time for achieving this is now set at three or four days."

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Third landing

"In the fighting that followed, the People's Army broke through line after line of the Kuomintang defences in North Hainan Island and knocked out the Kuomintang 391st Regiment of the 64th Army, which garrisoned that area. The KMT 392nd Regiment was routed in the area West of Linkao county seat.

"Another People's Liberation Army force routed two KMT regiments occupying Fookshan townlet, 24 miles South West of Holhau, the next day.

The Radio added that before this landing on Hainan, the Communists had twice sent troops ashore on the island in March.

It further claimed that in these operations the Communists captured 2,000 Nationalist troops and much war booty.

The Communist New China News Agency alleged tonight that throughout the last decades Hainan had been the object of "plunder by America, Britain, France, Japan and Chinese bureaucrats capitalist."

It said that a railway had been built round the island to facilitate its exploitation by imperialists and their Chinese lackeys."

Hainan is rich in mineral resources, including iron, gold, zinc and petroleum.—United Press and Reuters.

Hong Kong curtails shipping to Hainan

Shipping between Hainan Island and Hong Kong has been curtailed as a result of the Nationalist-Communist struggle for possession of the Nationalist-held island. The Chinese freighter Hudson, which has been plying regularly on the route, has cancelled her sailing. A number of smaller craft have also postponed departure from Hong Kong pending clarification of the war situation in Hainan.

Owners of the Hudson, which flies the Kuomintang flag, have eliminated Hainan Island as a port of call in view of the uncertain conditions there. The vessel arrived here early this week.

She was to have left for Holhau on her usual trip on Wednesday.

Foreign-flagged ships, however, have obtained clearance to sail for Holhau, capital of Hainan.

The Edith Moller (British) is due to leave for Holhau during the week-end.

The British reconverted Army landing craft Jade Leaf will leave today for Hainan according to schedule.

Chinese shipping circles remarked that a Chinese vessel is liable to requisition by either the Nationalists or Communists.

TRUMAN DEMANDS:-

Truth campaign against propaganda from Moscow

Washington, April 20. President Truman today urged other democratic nations to join the United States in a great campaign of truth against Russia world-wide propaganda.

"We must pool our efforts with those of other free peoples in a sustained, intensified programme to promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of slavery," the President told a luncheon meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Truman disclosed that he has directed the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to increase the Government's aerial information programme to avoid the risk that nations may be lost to the cause of freedom. People of too many nations do not know the facts about Communism, he said.

"We must make ourselves heard around the world in a great campaign of truth," the President added.

The President always joins the ASNE during its annual spring meeting here. Up until this year he usually talked with the editors in confidence. Today, however, his remarks at the luncheon were on record, and he spoke from a prepared text.

Advocating factual and unbiased reporting of foreign policy, Mr. Truman said: "Facts about Europe and Asia should not be twisted to conform to one side or other of a political dispute. Twisting facts might change the course of an election at home but it would certainly damage our country's programme abroad."

Mr. Truman deplored that people of too many countries, particularly those under Soviet influence, have access only to distorted, distortion and lies systematically used, as a matter of deliberate policy.

He said: "All too often people who are subject to Communist propaganda do not know Americans or citizens of other free nations as we really are. They do not know us as farmers or as workers. Our way of life is something strange to them.

He said: "We must strive constantly to break down or leap over barriers to free communication wherever they exist. We must make full use of every effective means of communicating information in simple, understandable form to people whose backgrounds and cultures are different from ours."

Mr. Truman pointed out the "Voice of America" as being so successful in carrying the true story of world events behind the Iron Curtain that the Soviet Government is using a vast amount of costly equipment in an attempt to drown out the broadcasts by jamming.

The President added: "We must devise ways to break through that jamming and get our messages across, and we must improve and strengthen our educational services."

Because of the pressing need along this line, he had directed Mr. Acheson to plan, strengthen and make more effective the national effort to use the great power of truth in working for peace.

The President gave no details. But he said the intensified overseas information programme would require help from private

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS FIFTH RACE MEETING

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There are ten races the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap," scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season-tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary. On the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m., and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gates.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMICES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

SALPERN TABLETS



Recruits still needed for ESC

Since recruiting for the Essential Services Corps began at the end of November, 1949, there have been 1,219 applicants, Mr. K. Ashdowne, the Commissioner, stated in an interview yesterday.

This number includes 522 Chinese applicants and 697 of other nationalities. Together with the persons who registered previously with the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force, the total strength of the ESC at the moment stands at approximately 1,900, of which 940 are Chinese.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. S. Srikrishna; Mrs. L. Bowne, Mrs. F. Fry, Mrs. C. Hubbard, Miss G. Staub, Messrs. E. O. Munson, N. C. R. Gekle, F. F. Norwood and S. Baldwin.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Myres, Miss M. M. Tait, Mrs. M. C. Wilhelmy, Lieutenant and Mrs. L. W. J. Swisher, Sir A. St. Clair-Ford, Messrs. N. McMillan, O. F. Halvorsen, G. Fitzgerald, A. N. Futchally, L. J. Cummings, J. Baum, W. S. Vaughan and J. R. Steer.

Mrs. Wuracherin, Miss M. G. Frolich, Miss E. A. Keegan, Miss A. V. Butcher and L. Reynolds arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday from Manila by CPA.

Mrs. Tyrone Power (Linda Christian) will leave Hong Kong for Bangkok on Tuesday by CPA. The plane will leave Kai Tak at 7.45 a.m.

Mr. Frank Turner of the Economic Co-operative Administration, Washington, left for Taipei by Civil Air Transport yesterday.

CHENNAULT'S LEGAL BATTLE

San Francisco, April 20. The legal battle between retired U.S. Major-General Charles Chenault and the Chinese Communist Government boomed yesterday. General Chenault's side was two steps ahead at the day's end. But the Communist Government is expected to catch up tomorrow.

The hub of the case is whether General Chenault or the Communist Government now owns the China National Aviation Corporation.

General Chenault's Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, on Tuesday sued the Bank of America for \$1,225,012 in deposits made by CNAC. Yesterday, attorneys for CNAC countered with a similar suit.

Meanwhile, CAT filed two new suits. One was against Wells Fargo Bank and the Union Trust Company, and CNAC demanding payment of a deposit of \$251,374.

The other was against the Bank of Canton and CNAC for a deposit of \$24,030. The Bank of Canton has a branch in San Francisco.

CNAC is expected to counter with similar suits tomorrow.

Fraternal J. McTernan, one of several attorneys representing CNAC, said the Chinese Communist Government contends the sale of CNAC to CAT was not a valid suit.

A spokesman for McTernan's law firm explained: "The previous Government (Nationalist) owned 80 per cent of the CNAC. Now China has a new Government. So the new Government owns it."

He said that although the United States does not recognize the Chinese Communist Government and there is no exchange of Government diplomats, contact by radio with his client is private.

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CENSURE MOTION REJECTED

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The motion was put forward by the Labour Opposition leader and former Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, and seconded by the Deputy Opposition Leader, the former Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Ewart.

The only other speaker was the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, who moved the closure.

The censure motion was lost, 38 to 37—Reuter.

ISRAEL ACCUSED

Annan, April 19. Authoritative sources here today alleged that Israel shelled an Arab refugee camp in the Hebron area yesterday.

They described it as the third violation of the Rhodes Agreement of its kind in the past three weeks. Reuter.

NEON SIGN ALIVE

A neon sign outside the second floor of the New World Building, described as the third violation of the Rhodes Agreement of its kind in the past three weeks. Reuter.

HK newspaper sellers arrested

Between 30 and 40 men carrying bundles of Hong Kong Chinese and English newspapers have been arrested by the Chinese Communist authorities at Shumshui po yesterday afternoon. The men were arrested after crossing the border into Chinese territory. Other reports said that newspapers and other publications from Hong Kong enjoy good sales in the interior. The people prefer the Colony's publications to the local newspapers and periodicals.

The overall result at present is not unsatisfactory, the Commissioner said. He declined however to comment on the progress of recruiting. Mr. Ashdowne went on to say that whereas volunteers had been coming forward steadily in substantial numbers during the early stages of the formation of the Essential Services Corps, the number has greatly decreased during the past months.

"There is still a demand for suitable recruits who are qualified for certain specific categories of skilled and semi-skilled employment," the Commissioner added.

Requirements

The requirements for the volunteers still in demand may be summarized as follows:

(1) Proved qualifications in electrical, marine, or mechanical engineering;

(2) Ability or experience in motor car or truck driving;

(3) Proved competency for operating and navigating steam and motor harbour craft;

(4) Capacity for clerical work;

(5) Physical fitness and willingness to undertake jobs involving some manual labour.

The public are urged to offer their services in one form or another. They will not be required to sacrifice any of their time unduly, Mr. Ashdowne said. It will be a great help to the Essential Services Corps if volunteers will come forward and enrol to signify their intention to serve in time of emergency.

Mr. Ashdowne said that it is hoped that further volunteers with the required qualifications will come forward to join the ESC. Application forms and further particulars, if required, can be obtained at the office of the ESC in King's Building, ground floor, Connaught Road.

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The "Kushti" is a long piece of cord woven out of lamb's wool. A lamb is noted for its innocence and meekness, hence the choice of its wool.

"Kushti" means a girdle. Every Zoroastrian is a soldier of God fighting against evil, just as a "soldier needs a belt," a Zoroastrian ties around his waist a sort of belt to remind him constantly of his duties as a soldier of God, to stand for righteousness.

The "Kushti" is tied around the waist in three rounds. The first round is symbolic of the word "Hoomati" meaning "Good thoughts"; the second round indicating the word "Hoohkhta" meaning "Good words"; and the third and final round indicates "Hoovashra" meaning "Good deeds." The above three words are the basic principles of the Zoroastrian religion.

After the "Kushti" is tied around the waist of the initiate, the priest recites benedictions showering rice and small pieces of coconut over the child's head.

Rice is the symbol of prosperity and as every part of the coconut serves some useful purpose, the use of the coconut suggests the leading of a useful and noble life.

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TB BIGGEST HEALTH PROBLEM IN COLONY

Most important single health problem facing Government today is tuberculosis. The disease accounted for 14.6 per cent of all deaths in 1948-49, according to the annual report of the Director of Medical Services. His report said that the problem is extremely complex and offers no easy solution. He warned that should any deterioration in the local economic conditions occur without a compensatory fall in the population, the tuberculosis death rate is likely to return to the high level observed before the war.

That warning was made a year ago. Final statistics for the 1949-50 year have not yet been released but it is expected that the figure will be higher than that of the previous year.

The Director's report said that as a result of the economic and political conditions in China, the population is grossly inflated resulting in appalling conditions of overcrowding affecting all classes, more particularly the working classes. Little, if any, additional housing accommodation has been built for them during the past 10 years.

The type of house in almost general use is a single large room occupying a whole floor divided by six-foot partitions into cubicles, some as small as 36 square feet, and housing a whole family, while ideal from the point of view of ventilation lends itself to easy spread of infection.

To add to the existing difficulties in the social conditions and indicate an increase in the intensity of infection, the rate may be due to an increase in the number of younger children at risk but is more probably a true increase in the other forms of tuberculosis.

It will be seen that while deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) increased by five per cent over 1947 the tuberculosis meningitis death rate increased by 31 per cent. Furthermore, 85 per cent of these deaths occurred before the age of five years as against 81 per cent and 66 per cent in 1947 and 1946 respectively.

Nothing was mentioned as to what the effects will be on Kunming. They also failed to say whether authorities at Kunming have permitted them to leave.

The TAA aircraft left here for Kunming in December last year. She left under charter by a wealthy Chinese merchant to evacuate his family from Kunming.

Flight Crew members of a Trans-Asian Airline DC-3 type aircraft which has been stranded in Kuangming since last December, have written to the local TAA office that they are planning to return here from the Yunnan capital city via Burma.

Without mentioning anything concerning the stranded TAA aircraft the letter, which was written in English and was received recently, further said that the stranded passengers are all well.

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Stiff sentence meted out to union members

Reminders

Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.
HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 7.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.
Cheung Services Club, Amateur Night, 7 p.m.
HK Reform Club, annual meeting, Peninsula Hotel.
Women's Section, European YMCA, Dress-making for beginners, 10 a.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 9 p.m.
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

HK Art Club, stretching party at Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Tok H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons' Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Public Relations" by Mr. Gordon Harmon, 8.45 p.m.

Joyrider in court

On three charges of driving a motorcycle without a licence, driving without the permission of the owner and careless driving, Lau Tong, 28-year-old shop boy, was fined a total of \$550 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector G. Harris, prosecuting, said that at 10.30 p.m. on April 14, defendant drove motorcycle 202 along Grampien Road and collided with a Water Works Department workman, Yu Wah, who was working in the centre of the road and had a red light placed beside him. Yu Wah was injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment where he died on April 17.

Inspector Harris, asking the Court to take a serious view of the case, said that the Crown Counsel was consulted whether a manslaughter charge would be preferred against the defendant and that he was told to proceed with the present charges.

Inspector Harris charged that defendant knew nothing about driving a motorcycle and that he was driving it for a joyride at the expense of the owner and at the expense of the man who had died.

Mr. Wicks, in fining defendant \$150 or one month on the first count, \$50 or two weeks on the second count, and \$350 or two months on the third count, first and third counts to run consecutively, said that he did take a serious view of the case but that as the defendant was not charged with manslaughter, he felt that he could not take into consideration the fact that a man had died in the accident.

HAD NO LICENCE

On a charge of importing silver into the Colony without a licence, two shop boys, Wong Wun-chuen and Li Cho, were fined \$50 each by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants, who came from Lap Sap Mei by junk, were coming ashore at Tai O Creek, one carrying 147 Chinese silver dollars, and the other \$13 dollars. They explained that they brought the silver here for their employers who have branch stores in Lap Sap Mei.

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Two members of a local ratten worker's guild who attacked and wounded a non-union ratten worker by way of a warning to employers were each given nine years and 18 strokes yesterday.

At the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Pulse Judge, told the prisoners that he was not concerned with what action might have been taken by trade unions in other countries in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands," Mr. Gould declared. The law, he added, applies whether or not a person is unfairly exercising a trade.

The two prisoners pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously wounding (St) Tak-tong, a former Nationalist Army soldier, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. They were Li Mun, aged 35, and Chan Hong-po, aged 23.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the two men. Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution.

The accused were members of the Ping Lok Ratten Workers Guild, of 184 Cheungshuiwan Road, Kowloon. The two attacked the complainant on January 18 with a spike and chopper at Italian Street, Shumshupoo, inflicting severe wounds to his head and stomach. The man, however, survived the ordeal.

Mitigation plea

Si on his arrival in Hong Kong as a refugee obtained employment in the ratten business, but was not a member of the guild.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the man's livelihood was threatened by the employment of non-union men. He submitted that this could happen anywhere in the world, where union men find their bread and butter being threatened in this manner.

Consequently, the accused could not be entirely blamed for what they did, counsel continued. He reiterated that similar action would have been taken by union men in any other part of the world in similar circumstances.

Crown Counsel here stated that the two prisoners were unemployed at the time of the assault. It was clear the trade union agreed to warn the employers in question on the acceptance of non-union labour.

Too frequent

This warning took the shape of an attack by the two accused on the complainant. The latter would have died had he not received immediate medical aid.

Mr. Lonsdale went on to say that such attacks were all too frequent, especially among the lowly workers here, like coolies, who consider that their membership to a guild resulted in a monopoly to them of a particular type of work.

In passing sentence, the Senior Pulse Judge, told the accused he was not concerned with what action might have been taken in other countries by men in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands."

"And that law applies whether or not you consider that person is unfairly exercising your trade. You are, in fact, fortunate that you are not in this Court on a charge of murder," Mr. Gould added.

The weapons concerned were ordered to be confiscated.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Representatives of the Society of St. George will place a wreath at the Conophat at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday — St. George's Day. Special services will be held the same day at St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Rev. Mr. W. Haig-Brown will preach the sermon at the Cathedral and the Rev. Mr. John Ogilvie, will preach at Kowloon.

The President and Committee hope that as many members of the Society and other Englishmen will make an effort to attend.

GUN IN GIRDLE

A sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ching, aged 32, unemployed, charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

The police told the court that no information of Lam was stopped by the police at 200, Des Voeux Road, West and searched.

A .38 revolver (at that time, empty) was found tucked under his girdle.

The police pressed the Court to take a serious view of the case as it was suspected that the gun was intended for unlawful purposes.

Maria de Santos, aged 19, described as a Spanish national residing at Robin 401, ultimately Hotel, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when she pleaded not guilty to an charge of obstruction by entering the Conophat at 10.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

Inspector Summers, for the

TRIED TO PASS FORGED NOTES

Sentence of two years and one month of hard labour was imposed on Burma-born Chan Kai-chong, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the possession of 60 forged \$1 Hong Kong banknotes and for breach of a deportation order. A charge of uttering one of the forged notes against defendant was withdrawn.

Inspector S. H. Dowman said that on April 2 defendant went to a cigarette hawk and attempted to use one of the notes. The hawk refused to accept the note and reported to the police. On being searched the forged notes were found hidden in defendant's socks and pockets. Defendant received two years on the first count and one month on the second count, sentences to run consecutively.

Lan Yuet, married woman, of 81 Jaffe Road, third floor, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the possession of eight forged \$5 Hong Kong banknotes.

Mr. Dowman said that, as a result of the above case, police went to the woman's address and found the notes under a pillow. Pending guilty to the charge, the woman asked for leniency, saying that she had twin babies and two other small children to look after and that her husband had left her.

Pastor cautioned

Pleading guilty through his legal counsel, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, to two summonses of operating an unlicensed school and employing an unregistered teacher, the Reverend Yeung Chik-nam, 41 Ngau Chi Wan Road, was cautioned by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Miss Chan Wai-chan, summoned for teaching without a licence, was also cautioned.

Mr. Comber said that defendants were guilty of a technical offence and that first defendant is pastor of the Oriental Full Gospel Mission and Orphanage.

The 27 pupils in the school were orphans and children of members of the church. No fees had been taken.

Inspector J. Orem said that the Education Department was not pressing the case and that there would be no objection if all necessary requirements of a school had been met. The school was operated on a charitable basis, he said.

Aid to the Arab countries is given not only by the British Council, Mr. Dundas said, but also by India, Pakistan, America, France and other European countries.

PARTY AT KITC

To celebrate the birth of their grandson, Ramach, Mr. and Mrs. Wadhuan Dalaran have invited their friends and the entire local Sikh community to a social and sports gathering on April 30 at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

Mr. F. T. McWain will be in charge of the sports and will act

as the Master of Ceremonies. Toys

will be distributed to children

and during the afternoon light refreshments will be served.

Competitions planned for the day include a singing competition, races, and musical chairs.

Cross-examination in Soko Isle case

Cross-examined by Inspector W. H. Summers at yesterday's continued hearing of the Soko Island case, in which 10 fishermen are charged on 11 counts of criminal infestation and unlawful possession of arms, Chan Hop-kuen, second defendant, said that he did not own the territorial waters surrounding the Soko Islands.

The other nine defendants charged are Wong Hin-pak, Choi Ho-yee, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-kuo, Choi Ting-ko, Tung Kwong, Chung Hong-cheung, Young Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

The men were alleged to have threatened several fishermen with firearms in the Soko Islands, South West of Cheung Chau Island, just inside Hong Kong territorial waters, last summer to compel them to sell their catch to one of the defendants and at the price set by him.

The case is being heard by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The police pressed the Court to take a serious view of the case as it was suspected that the gun was intended for unlawful purposes.

Referring to the partnership agreement of the Cheung Shing Fat firm in which Chan Hop-kuen was referred to as "being the landlord in the fishing islands, shall assign all the surrounding fishing districts and all necessary places on the islands," Inspector Summers suggested to Chan that he did not own fishing rights over the territorial waters surrounding the islands.

After the third defendant Choi Ho-yee, 37, was cross-examined, he was adjourned until May 25.

Defendant said that he owned Sui Am Chau and Tat Am Chau, two of the largest islands in the group.

Inspector Summers, for the

prosecution, said that he

had been informed that the

defendant had been engaged in

illegal fishing in the Soko Islands.

He identified the two islands

as Sui Am Chau and Chan Hop-kuen, while the rest are not

known to him.

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NOTICE

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Sunday, 23rd April 1950. The following arrangements have been made for St. George's Day:

(a) A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph at 10.30 a.m.

(b) Special Main's Services are being held in St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 11 a.m.

As many Members as are able are asked to attend at the Cenotaph and the Church Services, and to bring their friends.

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POLICE NOTICE

ANZAC DAY 1950

In connection with a Memorial Service to be held at the Cenotaph on Sunday, April 23, at 10 a.m. the following Traffic Arrangements are notified for general information.

1. Closed Roads: Chater Road from Wardley Street to Jackson Road will be closed to traffic from 09.30 hrs. to 11.00 hrs. (Approx.)

2. Car Parks Closed: From 8.30 a.m. to conclusion of ceremony the following car parks are closed to vehicles and all vehicles must be removed therefrom.

A. Chater Road from Wardley St. to Club Street.

B. Jackson Road from Chater Road to Connaught Rd.

C. Connaught Rd. C. from Murray Rd. to Wardley St.

Traffic will be stopped for short periods between Murray Parade Ground and the Cenotaph at approx. 09.30 hrs. and 11.00 hours.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

April 18, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

Owing to road repairs, Waterloo Road between Nathan Road and Tung Fong Street is temporary closed to EASTBOUND traffic only. Vehicles wishing to proceed to Ho Mun Tin and Kowloon Tong areas should use Pitt or Argyle Streets.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hong Kong, April 17, 1950.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Atlas Realty, Ltd., Room 604, Edinburgh House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1950, at 12.00 noon to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the period from 22nd December, 1948 to 31st December, 1949.

(2) To elect two Directors.

(3) To appoint Auditors.

(4) To transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and the Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th day of April, 1950 to the 3rd day of May, 1950 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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CINEMA WORLD

Musical due
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Rating: * * *

"That Midnight Kiss," opening at the Queen's Theatre shortly, introduces a new tenor to the screen, a young man named Mario Lanza, whose voice is one of the most remarkable heard in a long time.

He stars opposite Kathryn Grayson in a romantic fairy-tale about a truck-driver who crashes into opera with a minimum of effort.

Included in the cast are such names as Ethel Barrymore and Jose Iturbi.

The story is filmed to a background of glorious colour and lavish settings, and many operatic arias are sung without interruption. Miss Kathryn Grayson does four familiar pieces, and Mario Lanza joins her in the finale which for sheer theatrical spectacle has seldom been equalled.

The director of "That Midnight Kiss" has apparently worked on the idea that plot is unimportant. The story is pointless and one guesses the end from the start. However, it does provide many opportunities for grand singing, and there is plenty of it.

Miss Barrymore appears in regal costumes, and imparts an air of distinction to her role. Mr. Iturbi is joined by his sister Ampara in a classic scene featuring the two world-famed pianists. Comedy is provided by J. Carol Naish and Keenan Wynn, whose scenes—helping a temperamental opera star to break furniture—provoke laughter.

This picture exploits the voices of Miss Grayson and Mr. Lanza in a remarkable way. It does not attempt to do much else, and succeeds in satisfying because for once great moments in opera are not spoilt by the transference of the camera to other scenes.

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John Wayne
stars in
Ford picture

Rating: * *

John Wayne, who is rapidly becoming America's No. 1 box office attraction, doesn't disappoint his fans in "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," present film fare at the King's Theatre.

The fine, forceful hand of Director John Ford who made "Stagecoach" is apparent in this latest Western, despite a perfunctory and a bit overdone sentimental story line.

Grand outdoor scenes in lovely Technicolor, plus Wayne's down-to-earth performance make the picture very good entertainment.

The major business at hand in the film is a rousing tribute to an unremanned outpost of the United States Cavalry, caught in the storm centre of the great Indian uprising that followed Custer's last stand at Little Big Horn.

As he has done to perfection before, Mr. Ford turns his Technicolor camera on superb pictorial arrangements of men and horses. Such familiar Ford actors as Wayne, Victor McLaglen, Harry Carey, Jr., John Agar and Ben Johnson are fine sitting in the saddle or attending to such masculine matters as barrack room brawls.

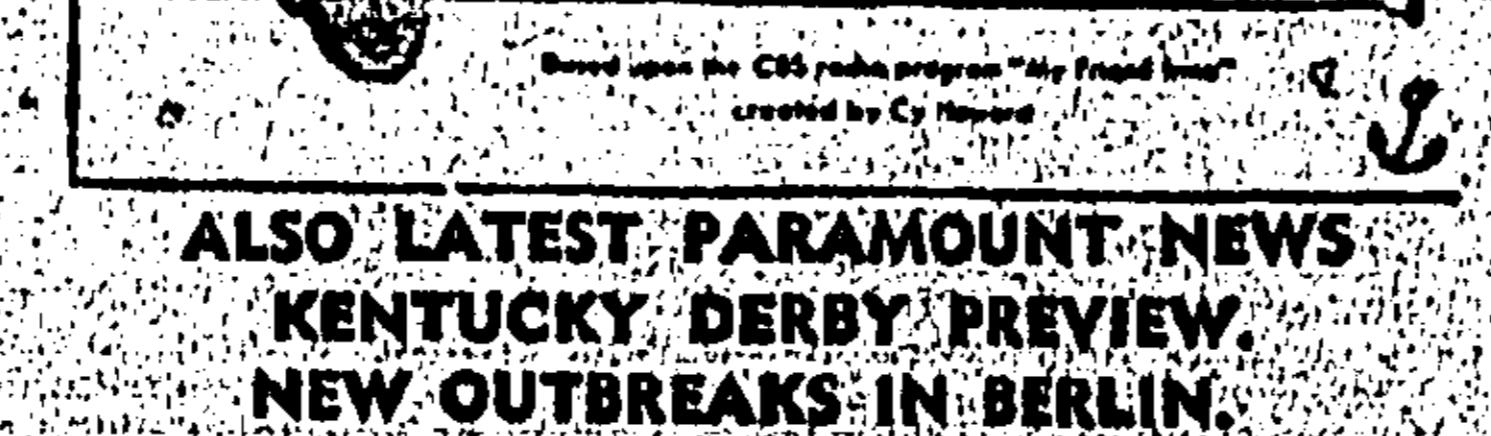
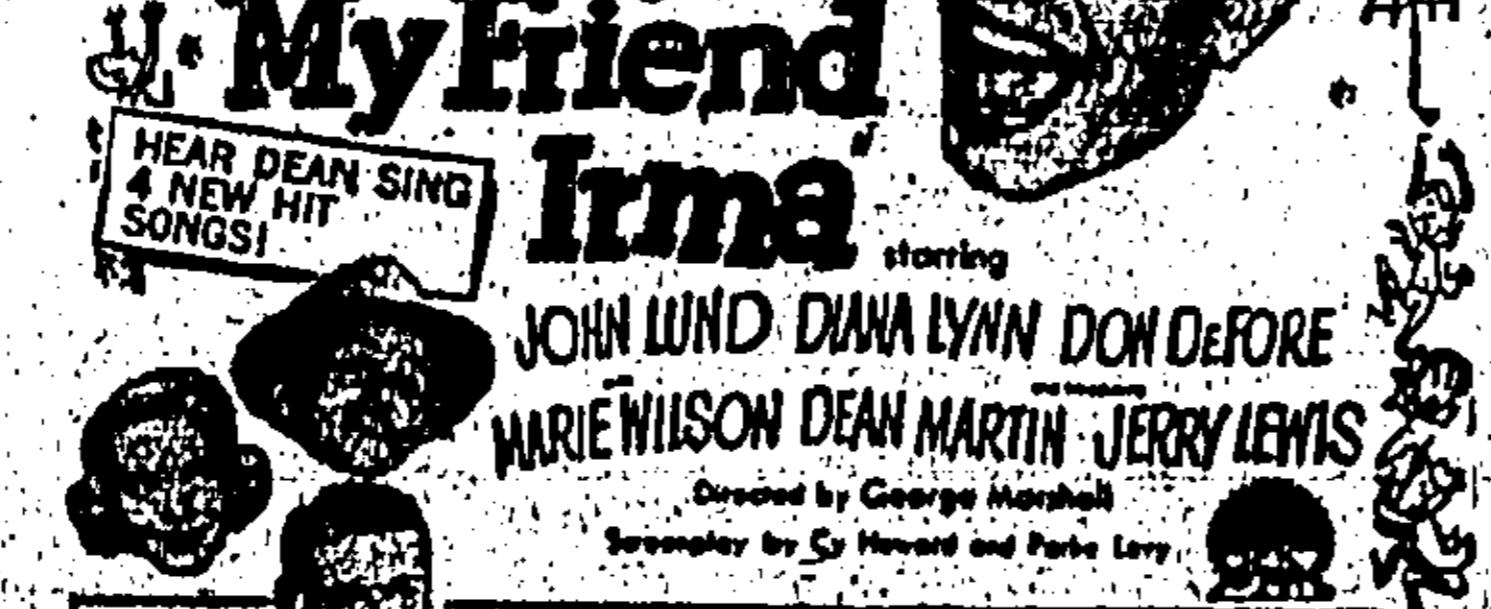
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British action film
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Rating: * * *

A British action picture that could give its American counterpart a good run for its money is coming to the Roxy Theatre on Sunday. It is "Diamond City," an Eagle-Lion production starring David Farrar and Diana Dors. "Diamond City" possesses a plausible and strong plot and produces some excellent acting on the part of Mr. Farrar.

The scene is Hopetown, South Africa, in the 1870's, and thousands of diggers search vainly for new diamond finds. Among them are Stafford Parker (David Farrar), agent to native chief Jan Bloem, and Muller (Niall MacGinnis), an unscrupulous rum

Two years pass before a new diamond discovery is made, and the news spreads like wild fire through the Hopetown community. Parker is the first to hear it, and well ahead of his rival, Muller, obtains sole concession of the fields, from Bloem. In the local bar, which is run by Ma Bracken (Phyllis Monkman) and her daughter Dora (Diana Dors), there are wild celebrations.

The whole settlement moves en bloc to Klipdrift; Ma's bar gives place to Parker's Hotel; Parker himself sets up an office with David (Andrew Crawford), a prospector friend. Two new members of the community are the evangelist Hart (Mervyn Johns) and his daughter Mary (Honoria Blackman), to whom Parker finds himself strongly attracted. This does not escape Dora's jealous eyes.

Parker strongly suspects that Muller is buying diamonds from the natives; he finds a Diggers' Protective Association, and attempts to impose a rough justice upon the townspeople. Muller opposes him, and starts an uproar during a Court House session. In the midst of the fierce fight which follows, Hart and Mary appear on the scene; then Dora and the Can-Can girls from the hotel attempt to create a diversion. The result is utter chaos.

In an effort to stabilize matters the Diggers' committee forms a Republic with Parker as President. Meanwhile, Muller has persuaded Bloem to transfer the land concessions to him—but Parker refuses to recognize his authority and prepares to fight. Muller and his supporters plan a great attack, but Parker strikes first.

The battle is fierce and blood-thirsty, and Muller's men are finally routed.

News comes through that an arbitration committee has awarded the diamond fields to Britain, and the Union Jack is hoisted to supplant the short-lived republic flag.



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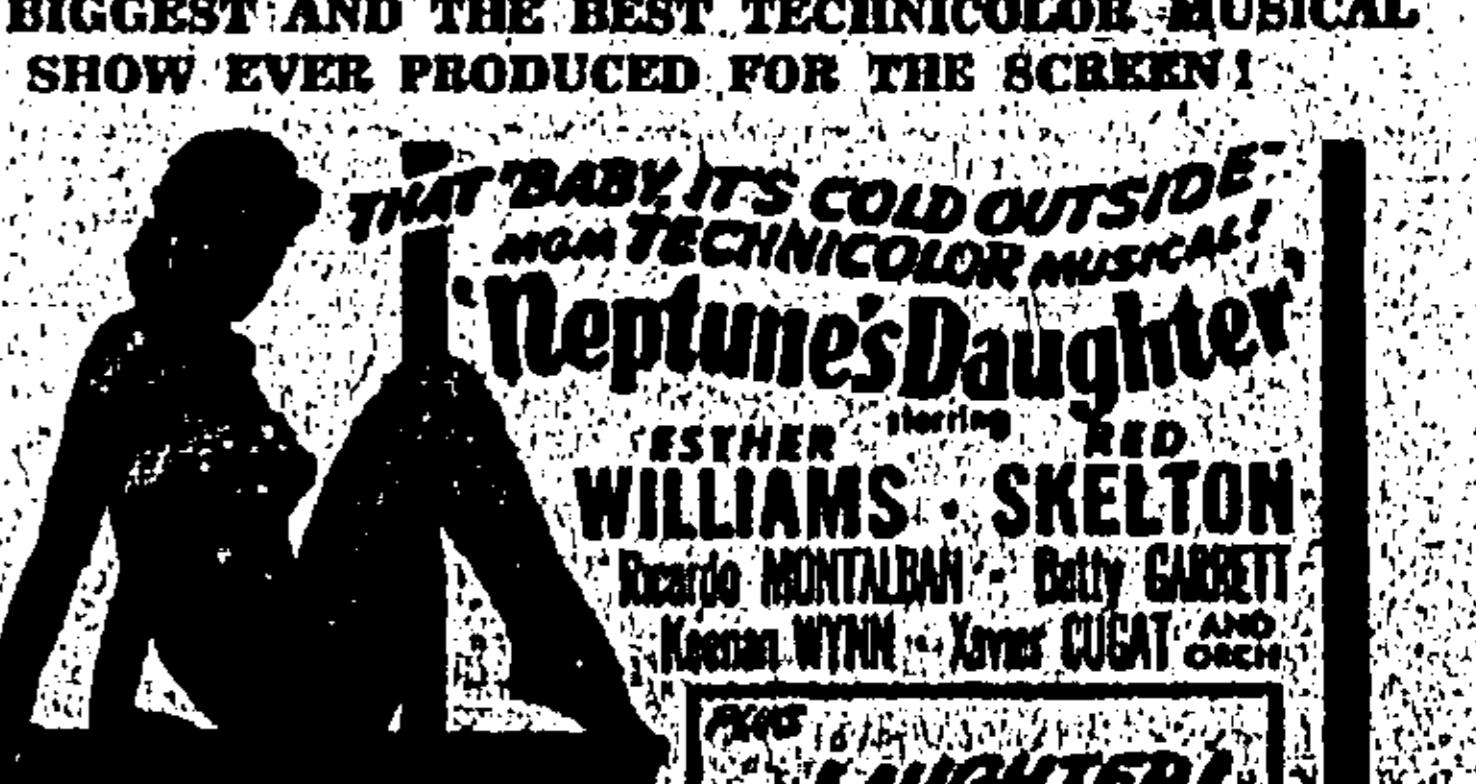


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LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THE PORT OF LONDON

Protest against expulsion of three union leaders

Pent-up feelings in London's dockland set off today a lightning strike which threatens to paralyse Britain's biggest port. By tonight nearly 2,000 dockers and stevedores loading and discharging 16 vessels in the biggest docks of the port had stopped work. Mass meetings tonight and tomorrow will determine whether the strike spreads to the majority of the 27,000 men in the port.

GRIFFITHS MAY COME TO HK

London, April 19. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, hopes to pay his proposed visit to Malaya about Whitewash, Mr. Tomas Cook, his Under-Secretary, told Parliament today. He may also visit Hong Kong.

Mr. Leonard Gammie (Conservative) had asked when Mr. Griffiths was expected to visit Malaya, how long he would stay and whether he would take the opportunity of visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. Cook replied, "The Colonial Secretary is now hoping a visit may be possible about Whitewash. What length of time he will be in Malaya is not yet certain, but he will consider, including Hong Kong in his tour if possible."

Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) asked what priority had been given to the Malayan theatre in the provision of military stores and men.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied, "There has been no failure to meet the requirements of both the Services and the civil authorities in Malaya. We shall continue to do everything in our power to give them any help which they may ask."

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked if that applied to wireless, radar and other equipment, and the equipping of the police and military cars.

Mr. Shinwell replied, "I am not aware that any of these items have been refused when they have been asked for."—Reuter.

TOKYO GRAFT SCANDAL

Tokyo, April 19. The Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, today ordered a probe into Government graft when the suspect ring-leader in a 200,000 yen case gave himself up to the police with his beauty queen wife "Miss Tokyo of 1949."

The police released the beauty queen but detained the suspect, Chiyoshi Hanafuka, a 25-year-old accountant in the Government's Mineral Products Agency. Three other employees of the Agency had been arrested earlier in the same case.

Four executives of the Agency have resigned, and informed quarters believed that new facts will be brought to light involving high ranking officials and leading businessmen.

The exposure caused the Prime Minister to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

On April 8 the name of the Prime Minister himself was linked to an alleged swindle involving sales of police force and fire brigade equipment. An industrialist was reported to have told a House of Councillors' Judicial Committee that part of 700,000 yen he gave to the Liberal Party was used to repair the Prime Minister's private residence. In October, 1948 the "Showa Benko case"—a political-industrial scandal—brought down the Ashida Government with the arrests of the then Prime Minister, Hoshio Ashida, the Deputy Prime Minister Sushiro Nishio, and the Finance Minister, Takeo Kurusu.—Reuter.

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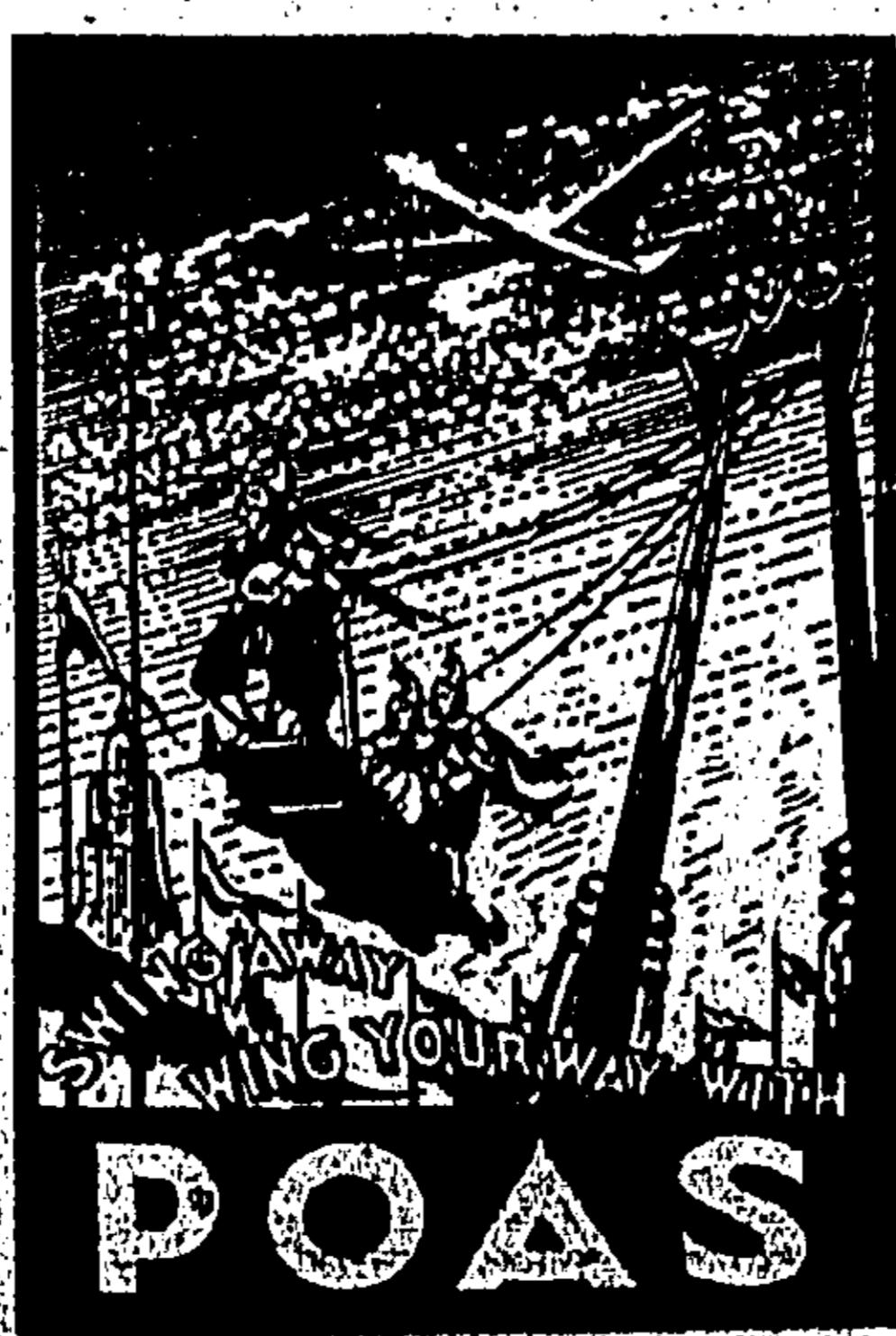
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Tibetan mission to China

Calcutta, April 19. Tibet, mountain country of the "Living Buddha," may seek foreign aid if unable to come to terms with Communist China, according to a Tibetan delegation now in Calcutta on its way to China.

The delegation, which is looking for a suitable place to contact representatives of the Chinese People's Republic, may hold this meeting somewhere on the China frontier, the delegation's leader, Techag Thupden Gyalo, told Reuter today.

In Marseilles, Southern France, the leaders of the Communist-controlled Seamen's Union, called on the seamen to stop work from 3:00 p.m. today to 7:00 a.m. tomorrow in protest against the British incidents.

At Renes, the Communist union asked workers to down tools at 5:00 p.m. to go to the Regional Prefecture and present a resolution of protest against these incidents.—Reuter.

COMPANY DIRECTORS GUILTY

Johannesburg, April 19.

Two former goldfield directors, Mr. Joseph Milne and Mr. Norbert Stephen Erleigh, were found guilty today of having incited officers of New Union Goldfields to make false entries.

On two other counts of the indictment—one a charge of fraud and the other of theft—both men were found not guilty. They were charged on 80 counts with theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.

Starting today to read the 400 pages of the Court's findings, in a trial that has cost the State and the defendants an estimated £250,000—£5 a minute—Mr. Justice Lucas said the judgment was unanimous on all but five of the 80 counts. The reading and delivery of the verdicts is expected to take up to four days.

This will bring to an end the most protracted, most intricate and expensive trial in South African history, during which more than 5,000,000 words of evidence were taken.

Mr. Milne, aged 53, and Mr. Erleigh, aged 40, were formerly joint Managing Directors of New Union Goldfields, a mining, financial and shareholding company which at one time controlled more than 10 companies.

The defendants, accused separately on some counts and jointly on others, pleaded not guilty to all charges.

It was stated in evidence that the companies—they controlled made more than £10,000,000 during the war. Mr. Erleigh started in the goldfields with a pick and shovel and built up a financial empire estimated at £100,000,000.—Reuter.

ERASMUS WINS

Capetown, April 19. The South African House of Assembly today supported, by 75 votes to 61, the Defence Minister, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, dismissal of Lieutenant-General Len Beyers, the Chief of Staff of the Union Defence Force, a month ago.

The dismissal had been attacked in the House by General Jan Smuts, the leader of the United (Opposition) Party, and the vote was taken on a technical motion to delete the salary of Mr. Erasmus.

The Defence credits—£8,257,000—were approved.—Reuter.

Compensation bill for HK workers

London, April 19. Mr. Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) protested in the House of Commons today at the delay in introducing a bill on workmen's compensation in Hong Kong.

He urged the Colonial Secretary to make quite certain that the bill is introduced speedily.

The matter, he said, was first discussed before the war. Britain was not going to be regarded as a very good rival to China Communism if it took over 10 years to get through a simple bill about workmen's compensation.

Mr. Tomas Cook, Colonial Under-Secretary, replied, "We are trying to speed this up. We have to try to understand the difficulties and immaturity of trade unionism on the spot."

He said that a draft workmen's compensation bill is now being examined by the Labour Advisory Board and it is hoped that the bill will be introduced into the Legislative Council before the end of the year.—Reuter.

TORY ATTACK ON CRIPPS BUDGET

London, April 19. The Labour Government's new budget is inadequate to deal with the fundamentals of our economic and financial position" said the Conservative Member of Parliament Mr. R.A. Butler, today.

"This is the budget of a man and a Government who do not choose or care to look very far ahead," Mr. Butler said.

The budget for the fiscal year which started on April 1 was presented on Tuesday by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The Government seems unable or totally unwilling to control public expenditure," Mr. Butler said.

Sir Stafford Cripps, he added, failed to warn Parliament of higher import costs because of the cheapening of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 last summer.

"We consider it certain that with the undoubtedly rise which must occur in the price of raw materials, we are going to be in grave difficulties," Mr. Butler said.

No incentives

He declared the Cripps high-tax policy is stopping effort, checking a greater rise in productivity and making it impossible for those incentives to be granted which are so vital to improve production to an even greater extent.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Stafford's income tax concession "accepted almost in its entirety by the policy we put before the country at the general election."

He added: "We have not the trappings of office, but clearly we are providing the policy for the country."

Mr. Butler contended, however, that increased transport costs because of Sir Stafford's decision to raise the petrol price from 2/3d. to three shillings a gallon will more than offset the tax saving.—Associated Press.

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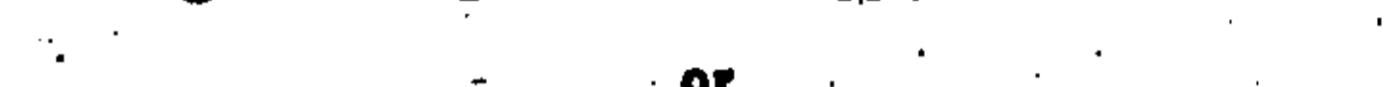














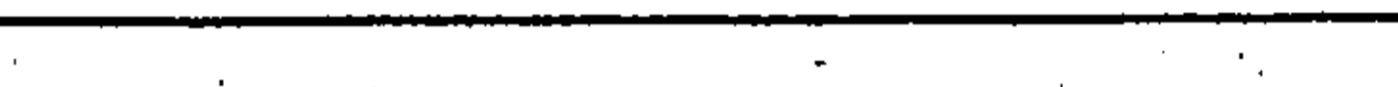






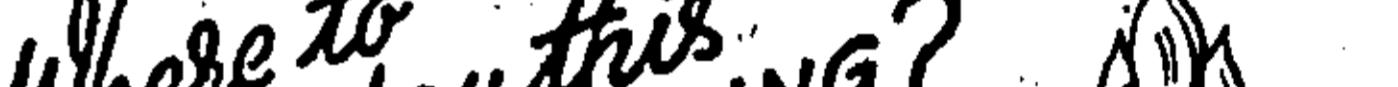




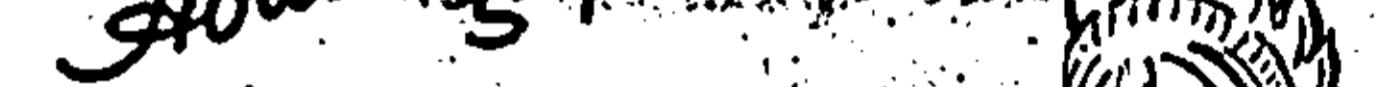










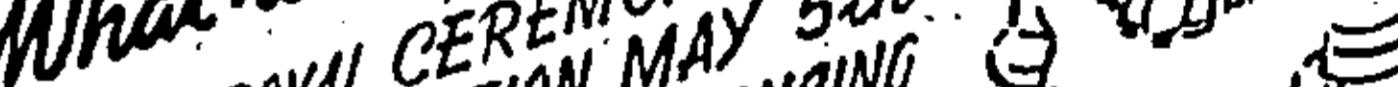
















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COMMUNIST RADIO IN IMAGINATIVE MOOD

San Francisco, April 19.
"Bloodbaths and tortures, vying with the want horrors of Buchenwald and Dachau," allegedly perpetrated by the "amiable-sounding Sino-American Co-operation Organisation, whose American staff and American-trained secret service agents specialised in torture and murder," were related by Peking radio, today. The account was based on an article and a "grim series of photographs" which appeared in the latest issue of "People's China."

RUSSIAN STAND REVERSED

Lake Success, April 19:
Russia today told the United Nations that she no longer supports the General Assembly's decisions to internationalise Jerusalem, though she voted for it last year.

M. Jukob Malik, chief Russian delegate, informed the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a letter released today that it had become clear that the resolution adopted by the Assembly did not satisfy the Arab or Jewish population of either Jerusalem or Palestine as a whole.

Russia did not attend the recent Geneva meeting of the Trusteeship Council which gave effect to the Assembly's decision by approving a statute for the international control of the Holy City.

Her abstention was in protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

At Lake Success, however, she was a strong supporter of the plan in the debates which led to approval last December.

M. Malik's letter today said that Russia feels certain that the United Nations would succeed in finding a solution of the Jerusalem problem acceptable to both the Arab and Jewish sections of the population of that city.

He asked that all United Nations members be informed of the Russian attitude.—Reuter.

DOCTOR STRIPPED OF LICENCE

Concord, New Hampshire, April 19.

Dr. Hermann Sander was stripped of his physician's licence by the State Board of Registration in Medicine today despite his "mercy murder" trial acquittal in the death of a woman cancer patient.

Dr. John Wheeler, secretary of the five-member Board, said the decision to revoke the 41-year-old physician's New Hampshire licence was unanimous. Dr. Sander could appeal against the Board's decision to the Vermont Supreme Court. Dr. Sander could not apply to the Board for reinstatement of his licence until June 19.—United Press.

This is an English-language magazine, published by the Chinese Communist Government.

The broadcast said: "The Chungking headquarters (of the organisation) was a huge fortified concentration camp with all modern tortures and the most up-to-date American-made facilities."

It said that the organisation was established in 1943 by the Chinese Hammer, Tai Li; and his deputy, Captain (former Rear-Admiral) Miles, U.S. Navy.

"Right to the moment the People's Liberation Army liberated Chungking in November of last year, American personnel were in charge, and American supplies, including implements of torture, handcuffs, and soft-nosed bullets poured into the camp."

Mass murder alleged

The radio gave a vivid, gruesome account of the alleged mass-murder on the eve of Chungking's "liberation," when the Chinese Communist gunfire was already audible.

The bloodbath almost over, an infant's wall rose above the sound of groans and gunfire. A nine-months-old baby was crying with fear in the arms of its dead mother. Another surviving child also began to cry.

Then: "Fling them off, for God's sake!" someone said angrily. The firing ceased for a moment, while two guards entered the cell and bayoneted the infants."

The radio concluded: "This is a true record of American 'aid' to China."—United Press.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

There are many who urge the adoption of free education in this Colony without stopping to consider the cost on the one hand or the necessary conditions on the other.

Free education can only be established in a stable community in which every member pays his share of the cost. In Hong Kong we are spending on the education of each child. In those schools fully aided by Government, three-quarters of the aimless cost in Britain.

Education in England and Wales costs every member of the population \$1.47 a week (1/10d.) It would therefore cost \$1.10 a week in Hong Kong. If the population is 2,000,000 (far assumption) the cost of compulsory education would be \$14,400,000 a year or nearly 80 per cent of the Colony's present budget. Moreover, every man, woman and child would be taxed at the rate of \$5.70 a year in order to support the scheme.

In 1946, on the resumption of Civil Government, the Colonial Secretary announced that the Director of Education would reserve 11 posts, normally filled by expatriate officers, for graduates of the University of Hong Kong who also held a Diploma in Education.

In October of 1946 three men and one woman officer were promoted to the Masters' (and Misses') grade and up to the present 14 such promotions have been awarded. In selecting the officers merit and ability have been taken into account, rather than seniority and length of service. Of the 14, four have been made members of the Colonial Education Service and are therefore eligible to apply for transfer to similar teaching posts in the Colonies.

It is unfortunate that the recruitment from England has not yet kept pace with the local promotions. Such recruits will release more senior members of the Department to assist in the training of future Masters. The number of posts available in the future is much smaller and it will indeed be a mark of distinction to have been adjudged as having the ability to merit promotion.

Dr. Eleanor Thom, who has recently returned to the Colony, spent much of her leave in attending educational conferences and in visiting schools and training colleges in England, Europe and the United States. She has been appointed Acting Principal of Bellairs Public School for Girls.

Mrs. M. G. McNoll, who holds the Diploma of the Dunfermline College of Hygiene and Physical Education, has been appointed to the staff of King George Vth School.

The Hague, April 19.
The Spanish Government is not connected in any way with possible plans for the use of Spanish military bases as part of North Atlantic defence, the Spanish Minister for the Armed Forces, Mr. Fernando Villaverde, de Toreno, said here today.

Agreement on Leopold reported

Brussels, April 19.
Leaders of Belgium's three main political parties were reported today to have accepted exiled King Leopold's proposal that he return to Belgium, but temporarily delegate Royal powers to his 10-year-old son, Crown Prince Baudouin.

The Liberal leader, Roger Motz, said after a conference of Liberals, Socialists and Social Christians: "We agreed on the Sovereign's proposal. We are now confronted with two plans on how to put an end to the transfer of Royal prerogatives. They will be examined at another meeting of the three parties, to be held Thursday morning."—United Press.

MALAYA WANTS ITS OWN ARMY

Singapore, April 19.
The Malayan Federal Council today asked Britain to build up and train an "Anti-Terrorist Army of Peoples in Malaya".

The Council's resolution said that this force should be equipped to shoulder the responsibility of restoring peace and security throughout Malaya.

It replaced another resolution, moved by a British member, Mr. K. J. Cumming, Unofficial (elected) member of the Council from Taiping, 350 miles North of Singapore, urging Britain to send more troops to Malaya.

The "New Times" added that after the American provocation in the Baltic, it is evident that Washington has set out upon the same risky path of provocations and investigation of international incidents and conflicts along which the German and Japanese Fascists travelled.

The "New Times" article said that the Americans themselves had disproved their contention that the American plane could not have crossed the Soviet border in the Baltic by sending the largest group of American search planes to the Soviet shore of the Baltic.

"New Times" declared that many airmen laughed at the idea that a plane might have gone 300 miles out of its course as the result of a navigation error.

The Soviet weekly said that if the American plane had been in distress, it would have welcomed the Soviet invitation to land. Instead, it said, it fired on the Soviet planes.

Plain speaking
In Senate

The U.S. Senate voted unanimously today to award posthumous decorations to the 10 Navy fliers shot down by Russian planes. The action came on a resolution offered without advance notice by the Senate Democratic leader, Scott Lucas. Parliamentary rules were suspended to rush it through a roll call vote.

Senator Lucas said: "We cannot bring back the lives of the brave men shot down in that plane but let our vote advise the Kremlin that we of the Senate are behind these brave men who gave their lives for their country.

"This barbaric action by ruthless force controlled by the Government of Moscow has shocked the decent people of the world. This criminal action by the Soviet Union is a warning to the free world that it is time to place the interests of our country above any partisan advantage."

Senator Lucas' resolution will require the approval of the House and the signature of the President to become effective.

The resolution touched off a flurry of denunciations of Russia. Only Senator Harry Cain insisted upon some caution in the language used. Mr. Cain said he would support Mr. Lucas' resolution enthusiastically because there is nothing in it to which anybody could possibly object.

But the State Department had not given the exact details of the incident.

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ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. di Arculli, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 14/53, dated Ambulance Duties Hong Kong: April 20 to 21, Wanchai "A" Division; April 30 to May 6, Wanchai "B" Division.

Ambulance Duties Kowloon: April 21 to 28, Shamshuipo Division; May 1 to 7, Kowloon Division.

Race Course Duties: Next for duty April 19, HKYMC and Motor Transport Divisions.

Beach Duties Kowloon: Transport to Marine Rescue Station Nathan Road

12.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.

and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday;

11½ Miles Beach, Saturday 22 and

Sunday 23, Tsimshatsui Ambulance and

Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Saturday 29 and Sunday 30, KYMC Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions.

1½ Miles Beach, Uniform Divisions, under Div. Sup'ts arrangements.

Beach Duties Hong Kong: Transport to Queen's Pier for Shek O and Big Wave at 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays and 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Sundays.

Repulse Bay: 1.30 p.m. to proceed by Bus:

Saturday, April 22, Repulse Bay, HKYMC Division; Big Wave, South China Division; Sheko, Kowloon Division.

Sunday, April 23, Repulse Bay, Shek O, and Central Transport Divisions; Big Wave, Wanchai "A" and Wanchai "B" Divisions; Sheko, Central and Confinian Divisions.

Bathers, April 22, Repulse Bay, East-

ern Division; Big Wave, Chung Shan Divisions; Sheko, Big Wave Division.

Sunday, April 23, Repulse Bay, HKYMC and Central Divisions; Big Wave, HKYMC South China and Wanchai "A" Divisions.

Football Match Duties: Saturday, April 22, HKFC Ground, 5.30 p.m., Wanchai "D" Division.

Referees Annual Inspection: A preliminary warning is given that the Annual Inspection of the Brigade will be held on April 23, 1950, at Caroline Hill on Sunday, May 7, 14 and 21, at 10.30 a.m.

Further particulars will be circulated to Div. Sup'ts at a later date.

Regattas: A/C Lam, Young-ho, Ulong Division w.e.f. January 25; Pei-sho, Shing, Eastern Division w.e.f. March 1; Pei-sho, Eastern Division w.e.f. March 1; Pei-sho, Western Division w.e.f. March 1.

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Chinese seizure of British ships a serious matter

London, April 19. Britain takes a serious view of the detention by the Chinese Nationalist authorities of two British ships which have been running the Nationalist blockade of Chinese Communist ports, Mr. Ernest Davies, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons this afternoon. He announced that while attempting to enter the port of Amoy, the 684-ton motor vessel Ethel Moller and the Tai Ping Shuan (185 tons) had been taken by the Nationalist authorities. Both ships were detained. The British Consul in Taiwan had told the Provincial authorities of the serious view taken of this development, he added.

Up to the present no satisfactory explanation had been received or information given. But the matter is continuing to be pressed.—Reuter.

SULTAN CONFESSES TO HAVING GIVEN ORDER FOR MURDER

The Sultan of Pontianak, Hamid II, has confessed to ordering the rebel leader, Captain "Turk" Westerling, to launch an attack during a meeting of the Indonesian Cabinet on January 24 and shoot three of those present, it was officially announced here tonight. The official statement said that the Sultan of Jogjakarta, the Minister of Defence, Dr. Ali Bidiardjo, the Secretary-General of the Defence Ministry, and Colonel Simatupang, the acting Chief of Staff of the Federal Armed Forces, were those named to be killed.

New disease resembles smallpox

Johannesburg, April 19. A new disease resembling smallpox has been found here. Scientists have so far failed to isolate the virus.

Eleven cases have been reported in the past eight months.

The first was a young European suspected of suffering from smallpox. This diagnosis proved negative and it was then thought that he had contracted a condition known as rickettsialpox. This diagnosis also proved incorrect.

In all 11 cases, no contact with smallpox cases could be found, and all the victims had previously been vaccinated.—Associated Press.

NEW GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD

Port of Spain, April 19. Sir Hubert Bance, one-time Governor of Burma, arrived from England today and took the Oath as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.

Replying to addresses of welcome, the new Governor asked that the Colony's new Constitution, soon to be inaugurated, should be given a fair trial.—Reuter.



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U.S. IMPORTS FROM CHINA

Washington, April 19. The Sultan, who is a Minister without Portfolio, was arrested on April 5 on a charge of organising the revolt led by Captain Westerling, former Dutch Commando, in West Java in January.

The Anela news agency said here on April 7 that, according to the best authority a document had been found detailing the organisation of Westerling's private army, "the Army of the Heavenly Host," which marched into the town of Bandoeng and held it for several hours.

The Sultan's name, the agency said, was at the top as commander.

Hamid's alleged plan for Westerling to take the whole Cabinet prisoner failed because the Cabinet met half an hour earlier than expected, the agency added.

Today's official statement said the Sultan was put on trial immediately after his arrest. It did not disclose whether or not a penalty had been imposed on him. Westerling, in Singapore, is under a detention order issued against him in February.

Rebels surrender

Indonesian rebel forces in Macassar, capital of East Indonesia, today surrendered unconditionally and gave up their arms. It was announced officially here tonight.

They surrendered to the Acting Commander of the Nationalist forces in Macassar, Major Pletiers.

The communiqué added that the Worong Battalion—a Federal unit—which had landed in South Celebes earlier in the day, was marching on Macassar.

The rebels were being treated as captives and were being guarded by military police.

The communiqué said that the main force of Nationalist troops was due to land soon, under the command of Colonel Kwalirang.

Troops disarmed

Indonesian troops, led by a 26-year-old former British paratrooper, Captain Andi Abdul Azis, revolted at Macassar on April 5 to prevent the landing of Federal troops.

On April 14, Azis flew to Jakarta, the Federal capital, to explain his action and was arrested.

It was the Worong Battalion which arrived off Macassar on April 5 but was forbidden to land by Captain Azis, who took over military command of the city.

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NEHRU MAY VISIT INDONESIA

Now Delhi, April 19. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, is expected to visit Indonesia in June in response to a longstanding invitation from the Indonesian Government.

He may also pay a brief visit to Rangoon at the same time.

Pandit Nehru was invited to attend the inauguration of the Indonesian Republic on December 17, but was unable to do so and deputed Health Minister, Mrs. Rajkumar Amrit Kaur, to be present at the celebrations.

The invitation was renewed when the Indonesian President, Dr. S. R. Soekarno, came to New Delhi in January to attend the inauguration of the Indian Rep-

Russia attacks Montreux

Moscow, April 19. The Moscow newspaper "Red Fleet," official organ of the Soviet Navy, declared today that the Montreux Convention had ceased to answer the needs of the Black Sea powers.

During the Second World War, the paper said, Turkey acted hostilely and permitted the passage of Axis warships to the Black Sea and now the Turkish rulers had "sold the country to the Anglo-Americans". The paper said the Black Sea had been called the "Russian Sea" for centuries and its shores had been populated by Slav tribes since ancient times.

Taking up the contemporary situation, "Red Fleet" recalled the Soviet note to Turkey dated September 28, 1940, drawing attention to the point that the Soviet Union's Black Sea border extended 2,100 kilometres and opened the gateway to the country's important economic centre.

"The safety of the coast depends considerably on the regime in the Straits," it continued. "The regime regulating the passage of ships in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles by the Montreux Convention has ceased to satisfy the rest of the Black Sea powers. During the war, the Turkish Government, practically siding with Germany, admitted passage or egress from the Black Sea to warships and auxiliary vessels of the Fascist powers."

"Turkey's rulers sold the independence of their country to the American imperialists. Numerous groups of American military and civil advisers dispose at will Turkey's economy and armed forces. American squadrons are frequent guests in the Sea of Marmara and Turkish airports are American landing fields. Anglo-American military men boss Greece. There are unceasing provocations on the Greco-Bulgarian and Greco-Albanian borders."—United Press.

WARSAW MEMORIAL

Warsaw, April 19. A memorial tablet was unveiled here to-day to the 35,000 men, women and children who were killed in the 1943 Warsaw ghetto insurrection against the Germans.

A museum containing relics of the ghetto battle was opened in the Jewish Historical Institute.

Later, a meeting attended by leaders of all Jewish groups in Poland was held in the National Theatre.—Associated Press.

Arab pact comes up before Iraq Cabinet

Baghdad, April 19. The draft collective security pact linking the seven member states of the Arab League, approved by the Arab Council in Cairo last Thursday, was today submitted to the Iraqi Cabinet for its approval.

(The Arab League Council, at the end of its 18-day session, also voted to take political and economic sanctions against any member State signing a separate peace with Israel).

In an exclusive interview with Reuters today, the Iraqi Premier, Tawfiq Suwaidi, said: "Iraq's traditional policy on the future status of Palestine has always been based on full support of the Arab League, which achieved success during the recently-held Arab League Council. This understanding led to results (the collective security pact and other decisions)."

"I consider this meeting has created a new era in the modern history of the Arabs."

The Premier tonight outlined in detail to his Cabinet the course and results of the Arab League Council's discussions.

Commission to settle any matters with Israel, under the United Nations Conciliation Commission.

"Iraq has several times refused to meet the Israeli representatives and we shall always refuse."

"Iraq's policy is based on the establishment of mutual understanding and complete co-operation with the member States of the Arab League, which achieved success during the recently-held Arab League Council. This understanding led to results (the collective security pact and other decisions)."

"This policy is the main reason why Iraq has declined to join in a discussion with the United Nations Conciliation Commission."

"In the meantime, Iraq has never authorised anyone to represent her. The Arab League

never adopted any resolution on the reforming of the Arab-Israeli

relations."

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Australian MP's attack plan to aid Malaya

Canberra, April 19.

"The whole capital involved in Malaya is not worth a decent Australian's life," Clyde Cameron, Labour back-bencher, declared in the House of Representatives last night.

"The Government is hell-bent on war with someone," he said.

"It is doing its best to persuade the British Government to ask Australia to send troops to Malaya."

"They want us to intervene so that our men can be shot in defence of British capital," he said.

"Malayans have the right to govern themselves and mind their own business as we should be minding ours."

Earlier, Edward Ward, former Labour Minister of External Territories, asked for a clear statement on whether the Government intended sending active assistance to Malaya.

"I believe the Australian people will take a dim view of any action to involve us once again in active warfare," he declared.

Speaking on a motion for adjournment, he added: "If it is a question of private investments, I believe they are not worth the loss of one Australian life."

No decision

Lord Howard Beale, the Minister of Supply, said there had been no decision by the Aus-

Gurkha troops

Lord Killearn, former Special Commissioner for South East Asia, asked in the House of Lords in London tonight whether it

was possible to send more Gurkhas to Malaya.

He said, during a debate on the Army, that he believed there were in Malaya eight battalions of Gurkhas allocated on the transfer of power in India. Could the number of units or the availability of Gurkha manpower in Malaya be increased?, he asked.

Lord Pakenham, the Minister of Civil Aviation, replied that all the Gurkha troops available, except for a small number in training and recruiting organisations, were either in Malaya or on their way there from Hong Kong.

"We are bound to a ceiling of 10,400 by a tripartite treaty between Britain, India and Nepal," he said.—Reuter and Associated Press.

He claims to know secret of weather

Brisbane, April 19. A prominent weather forecaster, Inglo Jones, after 27 years of research, claims that he has discovered the secret of weather.

He said today he can forecast with no margin of error weather conditions in any part of the world.

The system is based on the effect of the magnetic field of four major planets as they cross the nearest part of the Milky Way to which the sun is advancing or the opposite part of the Milky Way from which the sun is retreating.—United Press.

This statement of Acheson's was made just two days after the Shanghai People's Government had given written permission to the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from Shanghai by a British ship.

"This fact clearly shows that the United States Government has no sincere wish to evacuate American nationals. Its so-called plan to evacuate American nationals is a pure act of fraud."

Recalling the first evacuation attempt, the radio said that the Shanghai authorities had not agreed to the proposal to carry the passengers down-river by LST to the General Gordon.

Nevertheless, the broadsheet said, the American President Truman "arbitrarily announced a date for the craft to come to Shanghai, and 'made big publicity in order to get more passengers and sell

PEKING RADIO BLAST ON S'HALI EVACUATION

San Francisco, April 19. The Peking Radio charged today that the attempts by the United States to evacuate its nationals from China were a fraud, and declared that the Chinese Communist Government gave its written permission for the last attempt.

The radio said that the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, "who has been making such a racket about the evacuation," on April 12 declared that the second attempt had been abandoned allegedly because the Nationalists could no longer delay mining the North Channel of the Yangtze.

more tickets, thereby causing the evacuees great losses."

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Afterwards, it said, the United States Government reached an agreement with the British shipping firm of Butterfield and Swire to send the ship Anking from Hong Kong.

It said the Shanghai authorities at once agreed verbally and on April 10 granted permission to Butterfield and Swire to proceed with the evacuation.

But two days later, Mr. Acheson suddenly cancelled the plans on the pretext that the Nationalists were laying mines.

The radio said Mr. Acheson also blamed the Chinese Communists for the refusal to grant permission, which it termed a distortion of facts. The radio said that, to the contrary, the Americans were free to leave any time via Shanghai or any other port, and that the United States was trying to create a fictitious atmosphere of Chinese Communist oppression.—United Press.

DR. ADENAUER ASTONISHED

Berlin, April 19. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, is astounded by the uproar caused by the singing of the former German national anthem at a rally here on Tuesday.

Dr. Adenauer said he had asked that "Deutschland über Alles" be played, to encourage Germans behind the Iron Curtain.

When the anthem was played, the Socialists walked out of the rally, and the Western Allied commanders remained seated in protest.

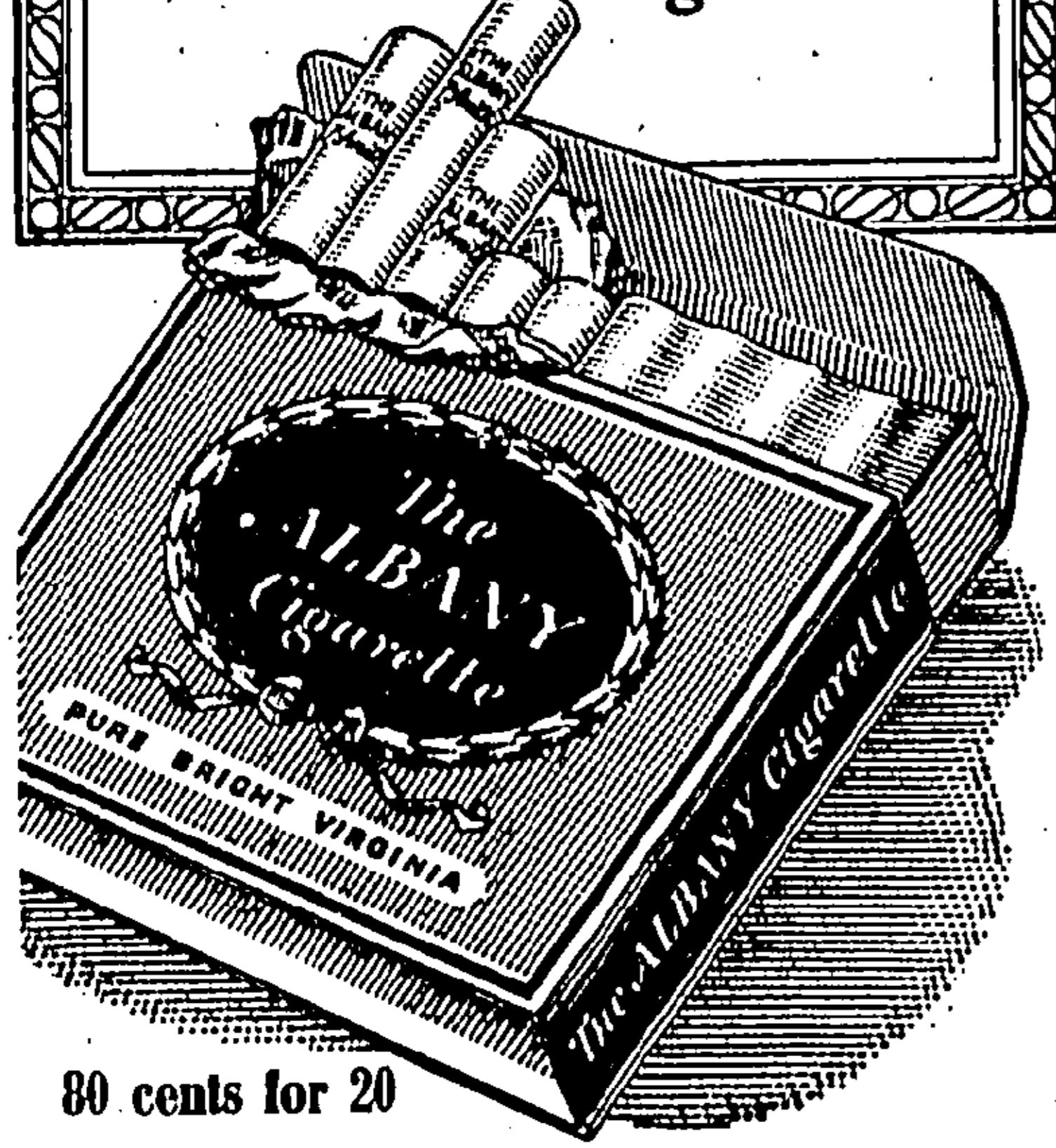
The third verse of the anthem, which was banned by the Nazis because it spoke of "Unity, Justice and Freedom for the German Fatherland," has been played many times in West Germany, Dr. Adenauer said. He added: "If I had known that the singing of this third verse would raise such opposition—I am astonished that it did—I would have left it out."—United Press.

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58. (1)Chah (1)luu.	A ten house.
59. Gay(3) (1)yeen.	Since.
Story (Continued)	
36. (2)Kui hui(3) wun(2)-doh(2) (3)dai - (3)yee-	He went and found another friend and said:
gnw(2) (1)pung - (1)yuu-	
(3)wah.	
(2)Ngaw (2)moh (3)shik	"I haven't eaten anything for a long time."
(2)yuu hoh(2) (3)noy	
37. (1)Yee - gah(1), hoh(2)	Now, I'm very hungry.
(2)toh-(3)ngaw ah(3).	
38. Hoh(2) sum(1) - (1)yuu(2)	Kindly give me some food to eat!"
dec(1) - (1)yah (2)ngaw	
(3)shih lah(1)"!	
39. Gaw(2) - gaw(3) (1)pung-	On hearing this, the friend said:
(2)yuu tsahng(1) - (3)dzau (3)wah.	
(3)Aw! (2)Nay, hoh(2)	"Oh! You are very hungry, eh?"
(2)oh-(3)ngaw mch(1)?	Why don't you go to eat in a restaurant, then?
40. Gim(2) deem(2)-gaw(2)	
(2)may - (1)m - hui(3)	
dzau(2) - (1)luu (3)shik	
(2)yah neh(1)?"	
41. (1)Yee - gah(1), (2)gaw-	I haven't any time to talk, to you now.
(2)noh (1)shee - gaw(3)	
(1)toog - (2)noy - (2)yuu-	
42. (2)Ngaw yeoco(3) hui(3)-	I have to go out to tea, because someone
ganve(1) yum(2)-(1)chah	
yuh(1) - (3)wal (2)yuu-	
(1)run - (2)chah - (1)mu-	
hui(2) - (1)chah - (1)mu-	
dung(2) - (2)ngaw - (2)uh-	
43. (2)Kui (3)mun (2)kui-	is waiting for me in a tea house."
(gaw(3) - (1)pung - (2)yuu-	He said to (asked) his friend:
(3)wah.	
"(2)Nay gay(3) - (1)yeen-	"Since you are going out to tea, couldn't you possibly take me along?"
hui(3) yuh(2) - (1)chah-	
(1)m - hui(2) - (2)yeed	
(1)loog - (3)ngaw-hui(3)	
mch(1)?"	
44. (2)Kui - (1)pung - (2)yuu	His friend answered:
dasp(3) (3)wah.	"I'm sorry."
"Dui(3)-(1)m - (3)juel.	"It's impossible for me to take you along."
45. (3)Ngaw (1)m - hui(2)-	
(3)yeed - (1)toog - (2)nah-	
hui(3)?"	
46. (2)Nay - (2)dasp - gay(2)	You go by yourself.
hui(3) - (1)hui(1)	
Ting(3)-using(2)"	(Good-bye.)

(To be continued)

FUNDS NEEDED FOR RELIEF WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Geneva, April 19.
 Major-General Howard Kennedy of Canada, director of the newly established United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, hopes funds for his agency will be made available very shortly.

General Kennedy told a news conference: "No government has yet provided us with any considerable sum of money, and we are living on loans from the capital reserve funds of the United Nations and from the International Refugee Organisation, who lent us £1,000,000."

"We hope, however, that we will have more money very shortly. Another appeal has gone out to governments. I believe the difficulty is not due to the governments' unwillingness to provide the funds but to the slowness of legislative machinery."

General Kennedy arrived here on Sunday to consult with other United Nations organisations on future collaboration with the new relief agency. General Kennedy is to take over responsibility for all supplies to an estimated 900,000 Arab refugees in the Middle East on May 1. His agency, headed by an advisory commission comprising Britain, France, Turkey and the United States, is to establish its headquarters in Beirut. General Kennedy expects to leave for Beirut on April 22.

General Kennedy said that the agency hoped, as soon as the funds were available, to initiate work projects aiming at the conservation of the natural resources of the Middle East. Such projects would include land rearing, road building, irrigation schemes and the conservation of water resources.

"We are not involved in the political aspects of the problem in the Middle East," General Kennedy said, "but we are concerned with the humanitarian and economic aspects and will try to improve the lot of the refugees and look after them as long as they are able to enjoy the facilities of the country where they lived for many years."

Public works
 Asked whether his agency envisages the permanent re-establishment of the Arab refugees in

Manila, April 19.
 The Foreign Office spokesman said today that President Elpidio Quirino has approved the draft of the Philippine-Thailand barter trade agreement recently negotiated on a technical level at Bangkok.

The Minister to Bangkok, Mr. Domingo Imperial, has been advised of the Presidential approval of the treaty which will be signed at Bangkok as soon as it is approved by the Thai Government.

The proposed agreement is now under study by the Thai National Economic Council in order to determine whether there is enough surplus for export to the Philippines after allocations for countries with which agreements were reached previously, the Thai Minister of Agriculture, a member of the Council, stated in Bangkok today.

The Minister stressed that Thailand needed Philippine sugar, adding that negotiations could not be concluded until both parties were certain the approximate quantity of respective exports was available.—United Press.

Egypt imposed a ban on such passages during the war with Israel and has maintained it ever since.

Mr. Ernest Davis, the Foreign Under-Secretary, gave this reply in the House of Commons today when a Conservative Member, Mr. Hugh Fraser, asked what had been done to persuade the Egyptian Government to observe Article 4 of the Suez Canal Convention permitting the passage of oil tankers from the Persian Gulf to the Haifa refineries.

Mr. Fraser said that no state of war existed in the area, what possible arguments could the Egyptian Government put forward for keeping the Canal closed to such traffic?

Mr. Davies replied that this was a matter for the Egyptian Government.

An armistice existed between Israel and Egypt at the present time. But it was only an armistice.

Colonel Marcus Lipton (Labour) asked if the British Government had obtained an assurance from the Egyptian Government that the arms now being supplied by Britain to Egypt would not be used to enforce a blockade on the Suez Canal against British shipping.

Dr. Davies replied, "No conditions have been demanded in return for the fulfilment of our treaty obligations to supply her with arms."—Reuters.

ELECTIONS IN BERLIN DEMAND
 Berlin, April 20.
 In a move to re-establish the unity of Berlin and help to reunite Germany, the West Berlin City Assembly today unanimously requested all four Allied commanders to approve a city-wide free election under Allied control.

This motion, which is the first approach we have made to all four commanders, including the Soviet, since the split of the city administration in 1948, should show how seriously we want to reunite the city, Dr. Gehrard Weizsaecker, the Pacific Peacemaker, said.

After a few days stay in Seoul, General Weizsaecker will confer with General MacArthur. Then he goes to Manila for a "little holiday of a week or two," United Press.

German political circles indicate that the move is the first shot in a campaign to get Western Allied approval for the inclusion of West Berlin in the West German Republic.

They expect the Soviet commander to refuse the application for immediate elections, despite the fact that the Western Allies have already decided to oppose any demand for a racial discrimination in the election, but the United States and Australia have agreed to support the proposal.

WOMAN'S BODY IN WELL

London, April 20.
 The body of Miss Bettie Renner, aged 30, blonde, a former FBI employee, clad only in a brassiere, was found in an open well in a quarry in Nassau, Bahamas, it was reported here today.

The Exchange Telegraph reported that Miss Renner's slacks had been ripped off and it was believed she had been murdered.

The police drained the quarry well after Miss Renner's bicycle was found nearby, the Exchange Telegraph said.

The police chief, Colonel G. H. Runc, in charge of the investigation, said: "Suicide seems out of the question."

Miss Renner, now connected with the Washington office of the New York firm of Riegelman, Strasser Schwartz and Seelberg, arrived in the millionaires' playground on April 8 with a friend, Miss Alice MacDonald, of New York, the agency reported. Miss MacDonald returned to the United States last Saturday.

Miss Renner served in Tokyo about two years with the legal adviser to the chief of the Japanese War Crimes Commission. She has been in private practice for several years.—United Press.

Brisbane, April 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, both about 75 years old, died within three hours of each other in hospital here. The husband collapsed when he learned of his wife's death. —Associated Press.

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1.30—Lunch Time Music.

2.00—Close Down.

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6.02—Children's Half Hour—"Toy Town."

6.30—Canioners by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee, (Studio).

6.50—Three Songs by Tony Martin.

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8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

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8.30—Interlude.

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9.00—From the Editorials. (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.11—Sailors Concert Players—with Max Hollander.

9.30—"Far from the Madding Crowd"—A Western Comedy by Thomas Hardy, Dramatised by Desmond Hawkins, (Episode 7) "Fanny Robin's Revenge." (BBC TV).

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11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay).

11.30—Close Down.

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8.45—A Programme for Women.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.30—Friday's Favourite. (BBC TV).

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Agents:

Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

AUSTRALIAN WOOL LEADS THE WORLD

Australia's wool cheque for the 1950 season has been estimated to reach more than £200,000,000. This will exceed the previous record of 1949.

The fact that Australia leads the world in the production of fine wool is not a happy accident, but the result of intense scientific research and application in breeding, animal nutrition, pasture improvement and veterinary work in the control of disease.

Several issues of the volatile television group shot ahead three points or more. Buils and steals behaved more sedately with gains running fractions to more than a point. Action of the bulls was highly encouraging to technicians who have been waiting for carrier issues to catch up with the rest of the market.

Australian stud-masters are continuously striving to improve types. The Merino sheep of today is something very different from the original animals received from the studs of George III and from Spain. The weight of fleece cut from a Merino today is more than twice that of Australia's foundation sheep of the same breed.

Turnover for the full session hovered around 3,000,000 shares. Steel shares were influenced by record high production this week and prospects of excellent business for months ahead. Gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown, Emerson Radio, Shot up five points at one time while additions of a point or more were registered by Admiral, Zenith and Motorola. Also ahead were General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Baltimore and Ohio, Union Pacific, and Schenley.

Douglas Aircraft lost more than two points following a quarterly earnings report showing a sharp decline from last year.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 76.03; 20 Industrials 215.21; 15 Rails 56.61; 10 Utilities 42.74.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	81%
Alaska Juneau	3%
American Can	113%
" Smelting	53%
" Telephone	150%
" Tobacco	70%
" Waterworks	11%
Anacinda Copper	30%
Aviation Corp.	8%
Baldwin Locomotive	10%
Birnsdale	51%
Bondix Aviation	62%
Bethlehem Steel	37%
Boeing Aircraft	29%
Borden Co.	51%
Canadian Pacific	10%
Case, J. I.	42%
Colgate	45%
Chrysler	67%
Commercial Solvent	17%
Corn Products	67%
Du Pont	73
Eastman Kodak	48%
General Electric	48%
Motors	81%
Goodrich	88
Goodyear	53
Homestake Mining	42%
International Harvester	26%
" Paper	40%
" Tel & Tel	14%
Johns Manville	48%
Kennecott Copper	52%
Montgomery Ward	53%
National Distillers	23%
Lead	41%
New York Central	14%
Packard-Motors	3%
Pan American Airways	10%
Pennsylvania RR	17%
Radio Corp.	22%
Real Silk	12%
Remington Rand	12%
Republic Steel	38%
Reynolds Tobacco	32%
Schoney	44%
Sears Roebuck	38

The distribution of breeds throughout the Commonwealth is Merino, 70%; other pure breeds 5.1%, merino comebacks (merinos crossed with other breeds and then bred back with merino), 0%, all others (including cross-breeds), 18.9%. Pure breeds, other than merino, are Corriedale, Polwarth, Border, Leicester, Romney Marsh, Dorset Horn, Southdown.

Main customers

The number of ewes mated and lambs marked for the 1949-50 season is as follows: 42.5 million ewes bearing 30.5 million lambs. Of this total, 70.21 per cent. of lambs were marked. Victoria had the highest average of lambs

Society Vacuum 17%

Southern Pacific 53%

Standard Brands 23%

" Oil of Calif. 65%

" Oil of N. J. 71%

Studebaker 31%

Union Bag 20%

" Carbide 47%

US Rubber 41%

" Steel 32%

" Lines 10%

Westinghouse 35%

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63

Gen. Pub. Utilities 16%

The bond market made a stab at higher price levels in late trades with rails in front of a small-scale advance.

Marked up in the curb were Barium Steel, Colonial Sand, Electric Bond and Share, Sterling and Metabi Iron. Lowered were Claude Neon and Kaiser-Frazer—Associated Press.

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4% B. Bonds 1,345,000

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Mercantile Bank 8,120,000

Bank of East Asia 10,000

Bank of China 1,000,000

Bank of India 2,000,000

Bank of Malaya 2,000,000

Bank of New Zealand 2,000,000

Bank of South Africa 2,000,000

Bank of Thailand 2,000,000

Bank of the Philippines 2,000,000

Bank of the Ryukyu Islands 2,000,000

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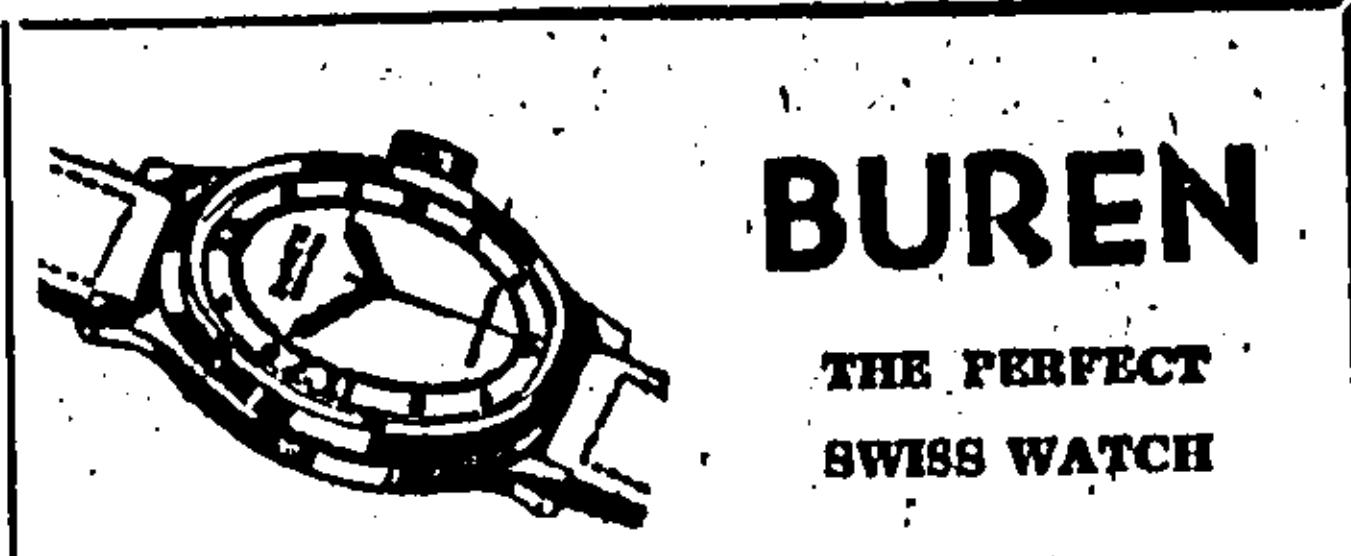
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27th HAA Regt. RA Sports Meet:

6TH BATTERY ANNEX CHALLENGE SHIELD

The 27th HAA Regiment, RA, concluded its Annual Sports Meet at Sockupoo yesterday, with 6th Battery winning the Inter-Sub Unit Challenge Shield with a total of 54 points. A very close second was REME with 51 points. The final event of the day, the one mile relay, was won by the REME, but unluckily for the winners, the points scored in the event did not count in the total, as there was a separate Challenge Shield presented for the event.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. J. E. W. Davies, wife of Major Davies of the Royal Artillery, presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

Lieutenant Thomas, who ran the first leg of the relay (220 yards) passed the baton to Lance-Corporal May several yards ahead of his nearest rival.

May, who ran 440 yards, increased the lead to more than 15 yards, while Craftsman Jordan doubled the lead when he completed his run of 880 yards.

Craftsman Gardner, anchor man for REME, did not allow the anchor man from the 6th Battery to decrease the distance during the final 220 yards and won quite comfortably by about 30 yards.

One of the best races

One of the best races seen during the afternoon was the 880 yards, which was won by Lance Corporal May several yards ahead of his nearest rival.

He trailed the rest of the field until the final 200 yards, when he released an electrifying burst of speed to overtake the others and go on to win easily.

Edgar also triumphed in the three miles. For most of the race he was content to allow Gunner Webster of the 6th Battery to set the pace and again it was 200 yards from the tape that he began to sprint. This time Webster also had some reserve and a thrilling struggle for supremacy ensued between the two and it was not till the final bend that Edgar managed to overtake Webster and win by about two yards.

The 440 yards was a runaway victory for Lance Corporal May.

Final acceptors for 2,000 guineas

London, April 19.

Twenty-seven final acceptors were announced here today for the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket next Wednesday, April 26.

They are: Rising Flame, Cardinal, Emperor, Welsh Vlew, Flittermouse, Ratalna, Blilborough, Trumper, Indian Empire, Full Dress, Master Gunner, Escat, Khorasan, Palestine, Barsan, Pewter Platier, The Golden Road, Flot Solis, Tynedale, Blue Book, Hedgerow, Remulscence, Fastnet Rock, Fluellen, Donore, Masked Light and Prince Simon.

Twenty-five final acceptors were also announced for the One Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket on Friday, April 28.

They are: Teen Age, Catchit, Don De Cle, Happy Haven, Banquise, Zinn, Summer Seas, Sanlinea, Happy Miss Jinka, Upper Boats, Libellette, Tambore, Hero II, Stella Polaris, Schindallin, Grecian Flower, Brillante, Nassau, Camareo and Flying Slipper. —*Reuters*.

Iron Duke wins

Epsom, Surrey, April 19. Mr. G. Gibson's Iron Duke won the City and Suburban Handicap here this afternoon after a photo-finish with the Comte de Chambure's Roc du Diablot. Mr. E. Charles' Jacobite was third, a field of 12 ran.

The betting was: 5 to 1, Iron Duke, 6 to 1, Roc du Diablot, 100 to 8, Jacobite. Refund was the 9 to 2 favourite.

The race was won by a short head with three-quarters of a length between Roc du Diablot and Jacobite. —*Reuters*.

ITALIAN WINS COTE D'AZUR CUP AT NICE HORSE SHOW

Nice, April 19.

Lieutenant Lombardo Ambroso, of Italy, riding Furore, won the Cote d'Azur Cup at the Nice Horse Show today with a time of 2 mins. and 44 points.

Captain de Court, of France, on Peaven, was second, with two minutes and 40 points. Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Lewisham, of Britain, riding Mohly, was third with 2 mins. and 44 points. —*Reuters*.

Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament

The following tennis games are down to be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club today at 5.45 p.m.

Mrs. M. Chow v. Mrs. E.M. Tebbutt.

Mrs. D.M. Pepperell v. Miss Ward or Miss Figueredo.

A.E.P. Guest v. C.G. March.

Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. E. Litton v. Mrs. J. Horson and Mrs. M. Fisher.

Miss N. Lambert Baker v. Mrs. A. Bailey.

Results

The following are the results of the various events:

100 yards: 1. Gunner Dickson (6th Battery), 11 secs.

220 yards: 1. Gunner Dickson (6th Battery), 20.2 secs.

440 yards: 1. Lance-Corporal May (27th AA, REME), 57.3 secs.

880 yards: 1. Lance Bombardier Edgar (RHQ), 2 mins. 21.2 secs.

One Mile: 1. Gunner Pedley (137th Battery), 5 mins. 20.2 secs.

Throwing the Discus: 1. Gunner Bertram N. (23rd Battery). Distance: 93 feet 2 ins.

Throwing the Javelin: 1. Lieutenant Thomas (REME). Distance: 127 feet 3 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. Gunner Smith (127th Battery). Distance: 235 feet 8 ins.

Shot Put: 1. Gunner N. Bertram (23rd Battery). Distance: 35 feet 3½ ins.

B. & S. FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH

Members of the Butterfield and Swire Chinese Staff Association will meet members of the European Staff of B. and S. in a friendly soccer match on the Hong Kong Football Club ground at Happy Valley at 5.30 pm. today.

The following are the teams:

Chinese: Yeung Book-yick, Cheuk Kwok-keung (Captain), Mok Kaan-yiu, Au Kwong-hom, Yiu Kwong-keung, Au Ming, Choi Han-yan, Leung Wing-kun, Fung Sch-siu, Wong Kong-lam and Lou Yue-kong.

Reserves: Lam, Yuen-chuen, Yim Yau-fai and Wong Chun-hung.

Manager: Henry W. Lee, Europeans: Franklin, Calms, Mackay, Henton, Meffan, Came, O'Driscoll, Wiper, Gauntlett, Cobourne and Cessford.

Manager: John Dick.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

8. China 6—Chinese AA 3

Police 2 St. Joseph's 8

Cricket:

Indian cricketers to play in Central Lancashire League

Manchester, April 19.

India have four cricketers going into action in the Central Lancashire League on Saturday—and one of them will be playing on his home pitch. The luck of the draw has gone against them on this opening day of the season.

The Radcliffe secretary said tonight: "We do not expect Amarath to display the mercurial bat of Worrell, but we are sure he will prove a grand all-rounder."

Amarath's first appearance for Radcliffe takes him to Ashton, where the professional is Des FitzMaurice, an Australian.

At Royton, Hazard succeeds Joe Livingstone, who led the Commonwealth side which recently toured India, and who has qualified to play for Northants in the County Championships.

Disappointing memory

Hazard's ability with the bat is expected to improve Royton's performance and wipe out the disappointing memory of some of their recent professionals. He goes into action for the first time at Littleborough.

Umraniq's first appearance for Werneth will be at Rochdale where the hard-hitting former England and Gloucester batsman Charlie Barnett is the professional. Umraniq has succeeded J.K. Holt of the West Indies, at Werneth, now one of the biggest attractions in Central Lancashire. He broke all batting records last season, made his first appearance of 1950 at Oldham.

Castleton Moore are proud of Mankad and expect big things from him again this season. —*Reuters*.

Stiff competition

In time to keep an invitation to tonight's annual dinner.

The four players will find stiff competition in the Central Lancashire League, which boasts with the names of former England and Commonwealth professionals.

Amarath, for example, follows Frank Worrell as Radcliffe's professional—and the dazzling Werneth broke the League batting record last season by hitting 101 runs, and attracted big crowds wherever he went. —*Reuters*.

England on way to picking World Cup team

London, April 19. England appears to have settled half the problem of the 22 players to go to Rio de Janeiro for the World Cup finals, with the team which beat Scotland at Hampden Park, on Saturday, and won the British soccer tournament.

The search for the remainder continues and the Football League selectors, who work in close harmony with their England counterparts, have not chosen one of the victorious England team for the match against the Irish League at Belfast on April 26.

The match will therefore provide the opportunity of trying out 11 more "possibilities" to make the trip to Rio.

The team contains a number of new faces to representative football.

The choice of Merrile in goal is rather surprising, for it had been felt that Ditchburn (Tottenham) was the most likely second string to Williams (Wolverhampton) for Rio.

Results

The following are the results of games just played:

A. Zimmerman and J.V. Sellors w.o. F. Kwon and D. Chen.

K.M. Getz beat R.N. Manley 6-2, 6-1.

Miss P. Ward and A.V. White beat Mrs. L. Benjamin and A.E.P. Getz 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.

Lieut-Col. and Mrs. A. Forward beat Mrs. J. Lowes and L.F. Stokes 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. J. Horson and Miss M. Fisher beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Filgueira 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. L. Litton beat Miss P. Ward and Miss J. Whit 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. C. Getz beat Miss N. Lambert Baker 6-3, 6-1.

All these games were played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The entire half-back line can be classed as unexpected selections, but all three players, Harvey (captain), Whitaker and Musson—have been in consistent form for their clubs and are ripe in experience.

Eddie Bulley, who played brilliantly against the Scottish League and was considered unlucky to be left out of the Hampden match, has been chosen again at inside-left.

The rest of the attack, Harris, J. Milburn and Metcalfe, have all been strong contenders for honours throughout the season.

The team is as follows:

Merrick (Birmingham), S. Milburn (Chesterfield), Bailey (Tottenham), Harvey (Newcastle), captain; Whitaker (Middlesbrough),

Harris (Portsmouth), Morris (Derby),

J. Milburn (Newcastle), Metcalfe (Huddersfield).

The reserves are: Wright (Everton) and Shorthouse (Wolverhampton). —*Reuters*.

Scottish team

Glasgow, April 19. The Scottish football party to travel for international games with Portugal (May 21) and France (May 28) were chosen today as follows:

Cowan (Morton), Young (Rangers), Cox (Rangers), Lappley (St. Mirren) Evans (Celtic), McCool (Rangers), Woodburn (Rangers), Forbes (Arsenal), Brown (East Fife), Bauld (Heart), Steel (Derby County), Rellly (Hibernians) and Liddell (Liverpool).

A fourteenth player will be chosen later. —*Reuters*.

Moroccan cycle tour

Safi, Morocco, April 19. The second stage of the Moroccan road cycling tour, a distance of about 86 miles between Mazagan and Safi, was won today by the Frenchman, Guy Lapouble, in 3 hrs. 30 mins. 2 secs.

The Portuguese, Fernando Moreira and Diaz Santos, were placed 11th and 14th respectively, both with times of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 34 secs.

Ahmed Chibane (Algaria) led in the general classification with a time of 7 hrs. 1 min. 1 sec. Charifion (Morocco) was second. An Italian rider took third place.

Guy Lapouble was placed fourth in 7 hrs. 2 mins. 42 secs. Moreira was placed eighth in the classification after the second stage.

Ham's time for the 26 miles, 885 yards course was 2 hrs. 32 mins. 39 secs.

Another Korean, Kii Yoon Song, was second in 2 hrs. 33 mins. 58 secs.

Last year's winner, Carl Costa Leander森, of Wladilen, Sweden, was unable to keep up with the Koreans' early pace and no time was given in the running. He failed to finish in the first 20%.

Another Korean, Yun Chi Choi, was third in 2 hrs. 39 mins. 47 secs. John P. Lafferty, of Boston, was fourth. —*Reuters*.

SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of football matches played today:

Third Division, Northern

Crowe 0—Doncaster

Scottish League, Division "B"

Queen's Park 4—Alloa

Other Matches

Kilmarnock 1—Derby

Leeds 1—Wolves

Airdrieonians 6—Celtic

—Reuter.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

Rugby Union: American 0—Newbridge 5. Estafeta 0—Bridgwater 10. Bradford 0—County Athlone 1. Newton 0—Limerick 1. Munster Police 0—Glamorgan 0.

Rugby League: Castleford 0—Carrington 0. Wigan 0—Salford 0.

Rugby Union: Oldham 0—Oldham 0. Wigan 0—Salford 0.